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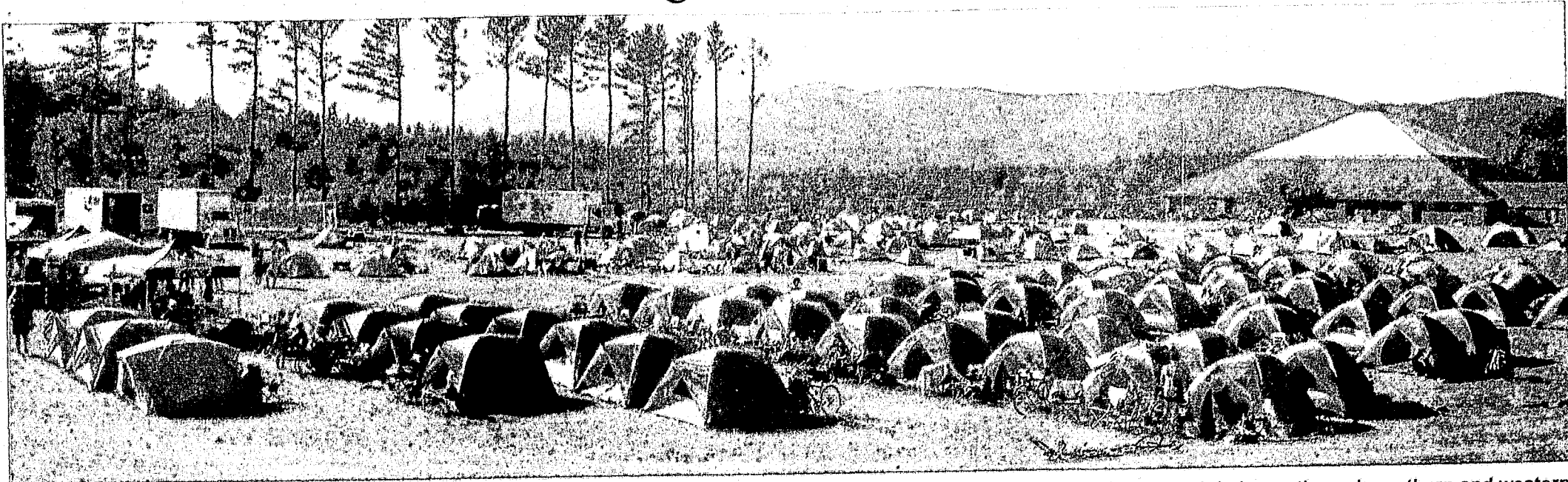
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Tent village at Gould Academy



BIKEMAINES COMES TO GOULD—Some 350 cyclists camped two nights on the athletic field at Gould Academy this week as they wound their way through southern and western Maine on the 2015 BikeMaine tour. They are shown here on Tuesday afternoon. Sponsored by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, the trip started in Kittery on Sunday and traveled through Old Orchard Beach and Bridgton before coming to Bethel. From here the cyclists, hailing from 34 states and four countries, were expected to move on Thursday to Sweden and Friday to Kennebunk, for a total of 349 miles. *A. Aloisio*

Bingham Forest: Bethel selectmen seek "community" approach to end road standoff

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen voted Monday against pursuing court action to determine if the town has the right to use the Daisy Bryant Road to access the Bingham Forest property. Instead, they will follow - for now - Selectman Don Bennett's suggestion to seek a face-to-face solution

with road residents who oppose the current plan to use the road to get to a planned recreational trail network. They will proceed with the hope that the State of Maine will cut them some slack on a timeline requiring they demonstrate progress on a management plan that includes the development of recreational resources on

the land.

The road residents, who learned in June the road would be used for trail access, are challenging the legality of an easement the town claims it has over the road.

The Bethel Forest Authority, which oversees the 2,300-acre parcel, voted last month to recommend to selectmen

that a survey of the easement be done, and also that a court declaratory judgment be sought on whether the easement is valid for the intended use. The legal fees would be paid from BFA funds earned from wood harvesting on the land.

BFA member Jarrod

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Selectman criticized for bike ride

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectman Peter Southam Monday drew the ire of Daisy Bryant Road residents, as well as his fellow selectmen, for taking a group of Gould Academy students mountain biking last week on the road and on trails in the Bingham Forest area.

Southam is the head cycling coach for Gould.

This summer the Mahoosuc Pathways nonprofit, of which Southam is the board vice president, began to build mountain biking trails on land owned by the Bethel Water District adjacent to the town's Bingham Forest, where other trails have been planned for the future.

But residents of the Daisy

Bryant Road objected to the use of their road to access the trails, citing safety and traffic concerns. They hired an attorney, who questioned the town's right to use the road and sent a letter to the town telling Mahoosuc Pathways to stop using it. The town claims it has an easement on the road.

While town officials said that only a judge or court could legally stop use of the road, they agreed to stop building trails and stop traveling the road "to be good neighbors," while a resolution to the dispute was sought. A notice that the trails are closed was also posted on both the town and Pathways websites.

But several road residents

came to the selectmen's meeting Monday and said Southam had violated that agreement himself by taking Gould students on the road.

Cindy Trinward read a statement saying that her husband, Kevin, saw Southam and 30 students exiting the top of the road last Friday evening.

"We are shocked that a public servant on two different committees, coach at Gould Academy and member of the Selectboard deliberately chose to violate the lawyer-appointed cease and desist order that is currently in place regarding no public use of the Daisy Bryant Road," she said.

Southam acknowledged that he and the students had

been on the road.

"We came in, went around on the [adjacent] STAG property, which we've ridden on since I've been coaching - 13 years," he said. "Normally we go up it and access either the Bingham land or the Water District land. That's been someplace we've always ridden. It's private property that the STAG company's never really had any problem with people riding on."

Southam said he and the group then made a turn that brought them out on the Daisy Bryant Road, lower on the road than he had expected. "I was expecting to come in, to go up higher and go over the bridge and come in all the

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School Board continues transparency discussion

BY AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Greenwood School Director Norman Milliard Monday commended the School Board's Policy Committee for requesting comments from board members before making decisions on the revision of the district's Policy KA, and suggested that it might be appropriate to hold a public hearing "to allow the citizens to have input into this policy."

As described in a report on last month's meeting, Policy KA states, in part, that it is the responsibility of the School Board to "provide community members with information, clear explanations of District and Board activity, and opportunities for active participation in the programs of the schools."

The Policy Committee is looking at ways to strengthen and broaden the policy with regard to transparency to the public. A public hearing, Milliard said, "would give us the ability to show to the public that

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Tri-Town gears up for zero sort; fee hike likely for other items

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Tri-Town Transfer Station plans to make the switch to "Zero Sort" recycling next week, and Bethel town officials are working to get the word out to residents on what to expect.

Bethel shares the station with Newry and Hanover. Zero Sort allows people to toss their paper, plastic, metal, glass and cardboard together in one bin at home, and do the same when they bring it to the transfer station. Although the process is somewhat more expensive than the current pre-sorting format, the theory is that people will recycle more and thus keep more items out of the more expensive-to-dispose-of trash stream.

That is the case in Greenwood and Woodstock, which share a transfer station and made the switch in the spring.

For details on the Zero Sort process, go to the Bethel town website at bethelmaine.org.

The Bethel selectmen Monday voted to increase fees (or impose them for the first time) for some large items brought to the transfer station, including mattresses, tires and white goods.

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String instruments and lessons available to local students

BY AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Beginning soon, a new after-school string instrument program at Telstar will give SAD 44 students who sign up for lessons an instrument to use, free of charge, while they are participating in the program.

Organizer Lee Smith has played the cello since the fourth grade. She learned to play through a school program, and believes it is important to provide the opportunity for music lessons to as many students, and at as young an age, as possible. "It has always made me

sad that string instrument lessons are not available for more kids," she said.

Elementary instrumental music teacher Duncan McFarland will offer the after-school group lessons at Telstar.

Smith said she expects the cost per lesson to be no more

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SEPT. 24 BENEFIT AT ROOSTERS TO FUND WINDOWS FOR BARLOW HOME—Construction on the new Andy Barlow home on Main Street in Hanover is well underway. Significant progress was made last week as local area contractors donated their labor and equipment to make the dream a reality. The frame, roof trusses, exterior walls and roof panels are nearly completed. But funds are now needed to purchase windows. A kickoff party and auction for Andy's windows will take place next Thursday evening, Sept. 24 at 6 pm at the Rooster's Roadhouse, Route 2, 159 Mayville Rd. in Bethel. Local area firefighter Ben Byam of Rumford will weigh in at the party with a goal to lose 30 pounds before Thanksgiving. Supporters of Ben's weight loss challenge may pledge per pound or offer a donation that evening. An auction of various items and services from the surrounding business will follow. The goal is to raise \$5,000. Auction items are still being accepted and 100 percent of the proceeds from all of the fundraising efforts will benefit the Andy House Project. Delicious drinks and dinner specials will be available throughout the evening and Rooster's owner Steve Etheridge will donate his services as auctioneer. For questions, more information, to make a pledge or donate an auction item, please e-mail Maria.Holloway@HanoverMENews@gmail.com. To learn more about the project, please visit www.TheAndyProject.com. *M. Holloway*



Adult Basketball

Who? Bethel Recreation Department
Where? Telstar High School
When? Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm.
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Contact: 207-416-6400
Sign up at the Bethel Town Office
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Letters

SCHOOL BOARD TRANSPARENCY

To the Editor:

Having read the article regarding School Board transparency in the Sept. 3 edition of The Citizen, I applauded the thought that the School Board will "work to draft a more comprehensive policy to address the issue of transparency to the public." During more than two years of work, including several meetings with the MSAD 44 Superintendent, the citizen members of the group called the Telstar Community Partnership Program, now disbanded, urged the Superintendent to reach out to the community. Over a year ago, we had what turned out to be a final meeting with the Superintendent and the chair and vice chair of the School Board at which we encouraged the Board to consider opportunities which would afford the Board greater engagement with the community. We believed that, although the public has access to the MSAD 44 website and school board and committee meetings, those opportunities did not suffice to get useful information to the public, to include students, parents and taxpayers. Much to the group's disappointment, those conversations over the course of the two years did not yield any productive results. Hence, I am writing this letter of support for developing a policy that will encourage the School Board to broaden its transparency.

I would like to suggest that the Policy and Personnel Committee of the School Board offer an opportunity for students, parents and taxpayers to provide input for this policy. A meeting open to the public or the formation of an ad hoc working group which would include stakeholders are but two examples of how the Policy and Personnel Committee might better understand the public's expectations of School Board transparency.

Allen Cressy
Bethel

MORE IDEAS ON SAD 44 TRANSPARENCY

To the Editor:

I've heard comments about the lack of MSAD 44 transparency from area citizens. Remember, those citizens are the employers of the school system and its administration. Their comments range from trivial to some very serious indictments as to what the system is or is not doing to prepare our students. Almost everyone implies that we are not getting good value for the amount of money we as taxpayers are asked to raise. Anecdotal or secondhand information is always suspect, but in the absence of real information it becomes truth.

To make the School Board and Administration more open, I have a few recommendations:

1. Since a Board vote is the result of the discussions in the sub-committees and contains very little information, the sub-committee minutes should be published so the public knows the positives and negatives of each Board vote.

2. Publish the SAD results from all Maine DOE statewide testing and indicate what specific steps will be taken to remedy low scores. Then publish the results of those steps.

3. Hold regular open informational meetings with the public - especially when "non-traditional" initiatives are introduced (such as the 4-H Camp) and publicize how such initiatives will improve a student's education, where the funds will come from, what the trade-offs will be to other programs, and how the effectiveness is to be measured. Make the results of those measures known.

Finally, the public also has a responsibility. We are the employers and parents of the system and I'm amazed by the small number of citizens that attends budget and board meetings. Many groups have tried to have an impact with little or no success. It can be discouraging, but please try again and keep trying.

Jackie Bell
Bethel

TRAILS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar administrators, cross country running/skiing coaches, student athletes and anyone who has enjoyed walking the Telstar trails would like to take this opportunity to thank Mahoosuc Pathways for their donation of time, manpower and equipment to improve the trail system on the Telstar property. In late July, Jeremy Nellis and his crew came in with a mini excavator, rakes and shovels and transformed the section of trail we call "the finger." They put in new culverts and ditched along the sides of the trail. Thanks to all of them, the trail will be much safer and more pleasant to walk, run and ski on.

We would also like to thank Ron Deegan and the SAD 44 crew for all their work moving culverts, doing further work on another section of trail and bush hogging the sides of the trails. It has been many years since the trails have received this wonderful kind of attention. We are extremely appreciative of the community involvement and support in this project.

Cheryl Lang, THS Principal
Sarah Southam, TMS Cross Country Running and THS Cross Country Skiing Coach

CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS

To the Editor:

After deep contemplation, I came to the difficult decision to step away from the Mahoosuc Arts Council in August, in pursuits of new life goals.

I want to convey my sincere thanks the members of the greater Bethel area community and beyond. It was a tremendous honor and privilege to serve as executive director for nearly seven years, carrying out the mission of supporting the advancement of the arts and humanities in the school systems and adult communities of western Maine. The board members, professionals, volunteers, students and community members with whom I worked deeply impacted me and enhanced my life in more ways than I have words to express - as did experiencing all of the performances and reactions of different audiences.

I always spent a good deal of time looking away from the stage and back at the audience - to be witness to hundreds of minds becoming engaged, excited, broadened, and to observe and sense the very energy that inspires the human brain to build itself. There is no more compelling argument for supporting arts education than emerging neuroscience that proves exposure to the arts builds synapses in the brain - for people of all ages, especially youth!

The power of that energy so often left me breathless, welling with tears of joy, feeling real meaning in my work: to hear kids ask questions that showed they were touched; to accept deep thanks from elders for keeping their heritage alive; to see wide-eyed amazement on the faces of the very young; to feel the gratitude of artists being paid fairly; to provoke conversations for information-hungry students; to learn from business owners that they benefited by our audience. All of that is why the council exists, and so much more.

What the community sees as the face of the council is but the tip of an iceberg. It takes thousands of volunteer hours and many tens of thousands in grant, donor, sponsor and advertiser funds that must be raised every year to deliver the programming our community values. I am extremely proud that our efforts were recognized in 2011 by the State of Maine and Maine Association of Nonprofits with the Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence.

With all this said, I urge you to continue supporting the essential mission of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, or become a first-time donor or volunteer and witness how supporting the arts builds wonderful quality of community, education and life for all.

With deep appreciation and gratitude, and an assurance to all that my new direction will be sparked by my deep passion for the arts,

Aranka Matolcsy
Paris

MAS SEEKS STORAGE SPACE

To the Editor:

First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Bethel, Newry and surrounding towns for the support, volunteering and good will everyone has shown toward Maine Adaptive. Since 1998 when we began our summer program of cycling, paddling and golf we have added tennis, hiking and fishing, and we have acquired a lot of equipment to support those activities. We are now in need of storage for that equipment and are reaching out to all for the use of a barn, garage or other dry space for the winter. Please contact Maine Adaptive at 824-2444 with any information in this matter.

Judy Sullivan, Program Director
Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation

From the Bethel Town Manager's Office

BY CHRISTINE M. LANDES

As always, it is my pleasure to provide this biweekly column for the citizens of Bethel.

As the summer winds down, some town projects are still in process:

* The Public Works Department has been in the process of installing some new playground equipment at Davis Park. There have been some new chips delivered to the park also.

* Public Works has been placing the finishing touches at the Transfer Station. The cement pad has been poured, the operator's shack placed on site, electrical wiring installed, and soon the new equipment will arrive.

* Smith Farm Bridge repairs are well underway. Most recently, a walking bridge was installed for the residents to pass over, as the decking has been removed. The town has also placed a pumper truck on the other side in the event of an emergency.

* The Comprehensive Plan Committee, Ordinance Review Committee and most recently the individuals appointed to the fees group, continue to meet. Each group has been assigned a task that they have been working very diligently on.

* The office has been busy getting the tax bills ready for mailing. Please expect the bills in the next week.

* The Ambulance Station will be painted in the next month and some window replacements at the Town Office will be occurring very soon.

This past summer the Town Office offered Funtown/Splashtown tickets at a reduced cost. We sold approximately 37 tickets! We will once again be offering reduced ski tickets as the winter season gets a little closer. Please watch for updates.

As a reminder, the Recreation Department is offering Adult Basketball on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30. The cost is \$25 per resident and \$35 per non-resident. The participant must be at least 18 years old. Sign-ups are available at the Town Office.

If there is anything I, or the employees of the town, can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you.

Notes from the State House

BY REP. FRAN HEAD

I'm writing this week with an update about new hunting laws which may be of interest to my constituents.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 42 - (LD 400) An Act To Continue To Permit Persons 70 Years of Age and Older To Hunt with a Crossbow (Effective April 30, 2015)

This law removed a sunset provision which will continue to allow a person over 70 years of age or older to hunt a wild bird or wild animal with a crossbow during any open season on that wild bird or wild animal. A person over 70 may hunt deer with a crossbow during a regular archery-only season or in an expanded archery zone or during the muzzle-loading only deer season.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 57 - (LD 570) An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Postpone or Cancel an Open Hunting Season (Effective Oct. 15, 2015)

This law gives the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife the authority to postpone or cancel an open hunting season without the Governor's authorization on any game species based on sound scientific wildlife management principles if the commissioner has concerns regarding disease, weather conditions, reduction in population or other unforeseen factors that may prevent publicly derived management goals from being met.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 71 - (LD 275) An Act To Allow the Use of a Crossbow for Recreational Target Practice within 100 Yards of a Building Without the Owner's Permission (Effective October 15, 2015)

For persons target practicing with a crossbow on their own land, or on land which they have permission to use, they may discharge a crossbow within 100 yards of a dwelling provided the projectile does not enter the property of another.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 79 - (LD 399) An Act To Establish a Youth Bear Hunting Day (By Emergency Effective, May 15, 2015)

This law will allow youth hunters to hunt on the Saturday prior to the opening day of the bear hunting season. The youth hunter must have a junior hunting license and can hunt bear with a firearm, bow and arrow or crossbow. This will NOT allow the use of dogs. The adult supervisor, parent or guardian accompanying a youth on youth bear hunting day may not possess a firearm, bow and arrow or crossbow while the youth is participating in the bear hunt.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 90 - (LD 320) An Act Regarding the Tracking of Wounded Animals With a Leashed Dog (Effective Oct. 15, 2015)

Law has allowed a licensed hunting guide to track and dispatch a client's wounded bear, deer or moose outside of legal hunting hours. If that hunting guide wanted to utilize a leashed dog to track the wounded animal they had to have a leashed dog tracking license. This law changed and will now allow a hunting guide to track and dispatch a client's wounded bear, deer or moose after legal hunting hours with one leashed dog but they must obtain authorization from the Commissioner of IFW (the local game warden) first. This is an exception to the requirement to purchase a leashed dog tracking license.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 95 - (LD 373) An Act To Allow a Moose Permit To Be Transferred to a Family Member (Effective Oct. 15, 2015)

The law allows the transfer of a moose permit to a family member in cases determined by the Commissioner of IFW to involve exceptional extenuating circumstances. A family member as it relates to this law is defined as: the transferor's spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, half-sister, half-brother or adopted child. The department had the option to adopt rules necessary to implement a review process however; the Department will not adopt rules and instead will leave it to the Commissioner's discretion.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 127 - (LD 781) An Act To Expand Turkey Hunting Opportunities (Effective Jan. 1, 2016)

This law makes the holder of a big game or a small game hunting license eligible to hold a wild turkey permit. Formerly, only a holder of a big game hunting license could purchase a wild turkey permit. It also directs the Commissioner of IFW to establish a November wild turkey hunting season (beginning fall 2016) that is in addition to the current fall wild turkey hunting season in October. During the November hunt a hunter will be required to wear hunter orange if that hunter is utilizing a firearm. The fall wild turkey hunting season allows a person to take a total of two wild turkeys during the October and November seasons combined, regardless of sex.

PUBLIC LAW 2015 CHAPTER 130 - (LD 88) An Act To Authorize Snowmobile Registration Reciprocity with the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec (Effective Oct. 15, 2015)

This law would allow the Commissioner of IFW to designate a three-day weekend each year where a snowmobile registered in New Brunswick or Quebec could be operated in Maine without being registered in Maine. New Brunswick and Quebec would also have to allow snowmobiles registered in Maine to operate in those provinces for a three-day weekend without being registered in those provinces. Current law allows this same arrangement between Maine and other states.

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Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN
NICKERSON

10 years ago: A dozen National Guardsmen from the 240th Engineer Group, based in Augusta, were at the Bog Brook Training Center in Gilead.

Roger Sabin's class at Andover Elementary School participated in the nationwide "Monarch Watch" observing and tagging monarch butterflies.

Deaths: Charles J. Parker, Sr., Charlene M. Haines, George E. Wheeler, Harold Falkenham.

20 years ago: The Bethel Ambulance Barn was moved onto the foundation at its new location on lower Main Street.

Work had commenced on the \$700,000 Bethel Station Parkway, which was scheduled to be ready for traffic by Thanksgiving.

Birth: Connor James Beebe.

Deaths: Louise D. Smith, Clay Fyrberg, Deborah Foster-Cantelo.

30 years ago: Dragon Products Co. of Thomaston planned to install a concrete batch plant at the Cooper gravel pit adjacent to Route 26 in West Paris.

Ed Quinn of the Railroadiana Museum was interviewed by Bill Johnson of Channel 13 for a story about the museum.

Birth: Elizabeth Sarah Buck.

Death: Wendall E. Barker.

40 years ago: Ethylene Wight opened Flowers by April Lynn on Main Street next to Charlie's Place.

Thirty-two Senior Citizens from Bethel enjoyed a cruise aboard the Songo River Queen on Long Lake.

Birth: Shelby Rebecca McKnight.

Deaths: Laurier M. Kirtledge, Mary Andrews.

50 years ago: Sgt. Nancy Haines was at her home in Bethel on a month's leave. She had been in France for two years.

The SAD 44 directors accepted the low bid of Brooks Bros., Inc. to furnish fuel oil to all the schools in the district at a cost of 10.9 cents per gallon.

Births: Jonathan Brown, Michael Scot Taylor, Sarah Lynn Whynaught.

Deaths: Hazel Douglass Jose, Edward Koskela, Harlan E. Kimball.

60 years ago: The Bethel fire department was called to a fire at Newton & Tebbets mill, West Bethel. The fire was confined mostly to a partition and damage was not great.

Boys who participated in Pony and Little League Baseball were honored at a steak banquet held at the Congregational Church.

Birth: Cathy Ellen Howe.

Deaths: Mrs. Maud M. O'Reilly, Harold A. Lurvey, Ole Olson Sr., Mrs. Georgie McKeen.

70 years ago: Raymand Langway purchased the Greenwood Hotel property in Locke's Mills.

About 225 acres of land west of the old fairgrounds was given by Fred Edwards to be developed into a flying field.

80 years ago: Bear were reported thick in the Sunday River valley.

Miss Eva Ladd was teaching at Hanover.

East Bethel School held its first reunion at the Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Nellie Davis, Miss Evie Ruth Dudley.

90 years ago: There were four passenger trains daily on the Canadian National between Portland and Island Pond - two East and two West.

Herbert R. Bean went to Kentucky where he had a teaching position.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Tyler, Albert Berry.

110 years ago: About 20 members of the Epworth League held a "corn roast" near Chapman and Mason streets.

Work was rushed all day and until midnight at the corn shop in order to keep up with the corn hauled in since a heavy frost September 14-15.

Deaths: Mrs. Olive Bartlett, Mrs. John Bryant.

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Letters

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COMMUNITY, NOT CONTEST

(Ed. Note: Selectman Don Bennett read the following statement at Monday's board meeting prior to discussion on whether to proceed with legal action regarding the Daisy Bryant Road access to the Bingham Forest. See story, Page 1.)

To the Editor:

The Board of Selectmen has been asked to consider a motion that was voted on at the last Bethel Forest Authority meeting. I have read the text of that motion and was present when it passed at the B.F.A. meeting.

I can tell you now that I will not support it! I will vote no, and will ask my fellow B.O.S. Members to reject it as well!

Why, you might ask?

Top of the list for me is the fiduciary responsibility that comes with being a selectperson. Spending the taxpayer's money wisely! I realize that we have a disagreement about the Daisy Bryant Road and the extent of its uses. But to simply start the very costly process of declaratory judgment without a determined effort on both sides, let me repeat that, "on both sides" of the issue to resolve it without spending the towns treasures is wrong!

One of the first things to go will be the proceeds from the Bingham Forest; will it be enough to pay the legal fees? If not, it's our tax dollars to clean it up.

Let's first try the less costly way for both sides! Let's talk to each other! "Not happening you say?" Damn sure won't if we don't even try! We have some time to work with here! We are not working on trails nor using them, from now until at best May 1, 2016.

What if both sides come at this in terms of, what can we do on a perhaps, year to year agreement that allows trail building to continue using the Daisy Bryant Road along with assurances in writing from the B.F.A. (the town) that we will work together to form a plan to secure safe access for those using the road. Trim back brush; add some gravel where it is obvious that it is needed. Add a culvert, maybe it will cost some money but I would rather spend some stumpage money on the Daisy Bryant Road here in town than send the money to Portland!

We must exhaust every option to resolve this problem before we send all of our money south.

This needs to be about "Community Not Contest."

Some thoughts about a huge part of our community since the 1800s, the Bingham Forest has quenched our thirsts, watered our gardens, put out our fires, and washed everything from horses to cars and yes, think of all the flushes!

Now we will ask more of it!

www.come one come all to hike and bike and recreate in our possible back up source for water.

We need only to read our local paper to understand the enormity of the task that lies before us.

We cannot hurry the process!

I too have had my sails full of wind about a project I wanted to complete, a new vehicle I wanted, a swimming pond, a veterans memorial, a basketball court and others.

It's got to happen now! Let's go! Hurry up! We all know what this recipe usually leads to!

We're building hiking, and biking trails and we don't have a sure way to get to them yet!

The Daisy Bryant Road that we are supposed to fight over, elicited this quote at the last B.F.A. meeting, "We don't really even want to use this road but we got to!"

Everything I have heard from the Daisy Bryant Road folks I've talked to, and I admit I haven't talked to all of them, is that this is not about traditional uses of maintaining a pipeline or woodcutting; it's about the open gate public use policy that we now observe at "Wight's Brook Step Falls".

A policy that pits the public against abutters, that forces human beings to choose between wet pants, or a trip into the woods with tissue! Or you can hang on 'til you get back to your car and drive up to Screw Auger falls a long mile away!

People have asked, "No review by the Planning Board."

That's right, the big blue book does not allow for it right now. I think maybe we need to look at that, I'll call it "past its time" part of our ordinance.

Everyone in this room knows that if the dream that is being perpetuated out there, of all these trails, inside a confined watershed, that is governed by a consent agreement, and the wishes of William Bingham, will and indeed must have sanitation services readily available to the public. And it follows that the Planning Board approval through site plan review at some point will happen.

We must be able to control our visitor flow or we will violate and maybe even pollute our Bingham Forest.

Again from our local paper we read the progress we have made in opening up these local treasures.

Finally, our hard work is bearing fruit "ah but read on and you will understand that, of course, we have to provide sanitation, education, parking and other amenities." Sounds to me like the old adage, "Cart before the horse."

Vernal pool in the water district portion of the development plan! Yes it's there! We didn't find it on our informational maps so we didn't go look.

Deer yards? Not on the maps, well maybe we better go look or we'll need a permit for that, like we do for the vernal pool! Just two concerns that our neighbors have pointed out to us, that need to be addressed.

Let's get this right!

We have a special gift in our Bingham Forest; let's try our hardest to come up with a plan that the Daisy Bryant Road residents can live with for a year or two. This will give us the time to seek out the access that is right for the venture, the one we do want to use!

Our horse should be pulling the cart on this one.

Let's take a breath and make this a community effort, with the review it will eventually require and surely the amenities it will need.

"Community not contest!"

Don Bennett
Bethel selectman

CONGRATULATIONS BILL AND GRETCHEN

To the Editor:

This post, unlike too many of my posts, is one to congratulate two of the nicest people I've ever known. I'm not going to make any political complaints on this one.

Today I had the privilege to be invited along with a goodly number of friends and family to the wedding of Bill Sawyer and Gretchen Fall. It was a lovely service on a beautiful day in a lovely setting. It was not only an opportunity to celebrate the joining of two of my very wonderful friends but also an opportunity to catch up with some old friends that we haven't seen since we sold the Backstage... that was over 10 years ago. It was over 10 years ago but the friendships remain strong and the conversation flowed as if we had seen each other yesterday.

Congratulations to Bill and Gretchen on a journey that I believe they will share in love and happiness for the rest of their lives together. Way to go you guys.

Harry Faulkner
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Bike

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Daisy Bryant Road resident Cindy Trinward, left, speaks to the Bethel selectmen regarding Selectman Peter Southam taking a group of Gould Academy students mountain biking on the road last week. Southam is seated at the table, far right. A. Aloisio

way into the Bingham Forest, and then come down and ride the trails. I was really clear that we had stopped building, I was really clear that we needed to stay off the Daisy Bryant Road - to try to stay off the Daisy Bryant Road - but we missed that. I wasn't going to send the kids back a different route home than the road we came in on. So we came in just at the top of the Trinward property ... The kids went off the road, a few laps around on the mountain bike trails, and we came back in the same order."

He said he did stop and "had a perfectly cordial conversation with Kevin," noting that Bethel needed to help maintain the road. "That was the extent of our conversation," he said. He said the riders did not go onto anyone's yard. Southam added, "I think being upset about kids going in and riding trails that are designed and built for mountain biking ... I'm not quite sure I get it."

Selectman Don Bennett was not sympathetic. He noted the two websites that state the trails are closed.

"I think the understanding, at least from this selectman's point of view, was that when we stopped working up there and said to those people 'we have a dilemma here' ... that we said we weren't going to go any further, and ... we weren't going to be 'in your face.' I fail to understand why, when some of us are working very diligently at trying to ultimately save the town some money and make things happen that are at least somewhere cordial, that we find ourselves in the position - accidental or not - it's a taunting, unfortunately and I'm sorry it happened. It shouldn't have."

"There was no intent to taunt," said Southam.

Someone in the audience asked him why he went up there.

"Because they're great trails," Southam replied.

"They're closed!" several people responded.

Southam was asked what message he thought he had sent to the students by taking them on the road.

Southam said he would not comment.

Chairman Stan Howe said none of the other four selectmen knew Southam "was going up there. I was surprised," he said.

Bingham Forest Authority member Jarrod Crockett said the town cannot legally restrict use of the road, only discourage it.

But Kevin Trinward said the road might be gated. He asked the board, "Who would need a key to the gate we're going to put up? I would like a list at some point, because it's going up."

"I'm anxious to see where you put a gate up," replied Crockett.

Cindy Trinward wanted assurance that Southam would

not return to the road.

Bennett told her, "The best this board can do for you is tell you that I am absolutely sure there are four of us here who did not expect this to happen ... I fail to see where someone can come to a point where they get lost and they come to a road, knowing it is controversial, and and they keep on going. From this board's point, as far as I'm concerned, I can look at you all and tell you 'it ain't going to happen again.' If somebody chooses to do something like this, then as far as I'm concerned on this board we'll have to deal with it in some other way, if it's a member of this board ... If

I were living up there, and something like this happened, I suspect I would not be cordial if they came down the road ... I would probably voice my opinion in some rather strong terms and say, 'If you come up here again there will be some litigation or something.' ... We can't post somebody up there to stop people who are doing irrational things."

Cindy Trinward again criticized Southam and told selectmen, "I hope your committee looks at it ... I'd ask him to resign."

The board then went on to discuss next steps regarding legal issues concerning the road (see related story, Page 1).

Lessons

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than \$10, with a small one-time materials fee to cover such items as rosin, shoulder rests, and instructional books. Private or semi-private lessons may be available for an increased cost.

Recognizing that the cost of renting or purchasing an instrument could be prohibitive for many local families, Smith looked for a way to remove that barrier.

"Last May and June, the Maine public radio station solicited used musical instruments from its listeners," she said.

She learned that the instruments were then donated to The Gifts of Music, a Bangor-based non-profit which cleans and restores them.

The organization works with private music instructors and school music programs to provide the instruments to students as part of its mission to keep music education and performance alive in Maine.

Smith knew that most of the musical instruments collected and refurbished by The Gifts of Music would be band instruments, but that they might also have string instruments that had been donated.

She contacted them and learned that they had 12 full-size violins and a 3/4-size cello available, and after she wrote a proposal, the organization

offered them to her to help establish the local program.

Stringed instruments like violins and cellos come in several different sizes and must be the right size for the student playing them. Most elementary school children require 1/2 or 3/4 size instruments.

Although Smith hopes to eventually be able to expand the program to the lower grades if smaller instruments become available, for now the lessons will be available to high school and middle school students.

Limited options meant lots of travel

Rachael and Rose Goldberg of Bethel, who graduated from Gould Academy in June, decided in the second grade that they wanted to play string instruments. Local options for lessons were limited, said their father, Jonathan, requiring the family to get creative.

For several years, Rachael took violin lessons in Gorham, NH from a devoted but elderly instructor, until he became ill and eventually passed away.

Rose traveled to Harrison to study the cello with Portland Symphony Orchestra cellist Deborah Dabczynski.

Both girls attended the Maine Fiddle Camp in Liberty during the summers,

and for a year or so, the Goldbergs were able to bring a USM student to Bethel to teach weekly lessons in their shed/studio to a handful of local students.

"It gave them a chance to play together," Jonathan said. "Usually in school [string instrument students] end up playing with the band. Band music and orchestra music are very different."

Music for a lifetime

Smith believes that early exposure to music and the opportunity for young people to take lessons can provide a lifetime of pleasure, and that string instruments can be very versatile. Over the years, she has played in orchestras and chamber ensembles, and she gets together at least every other week to play with two or three other local musicians.

Both of her daughters also started string instrument lessons at a young age and still enjoy playing regularly. One plays with the University of Rochester's Medical School Orchestra, raising funds for medically-related non-profit agencies, while the other plays the fiddle with the Hell Roaring String Band of Carbondale, Colorado.

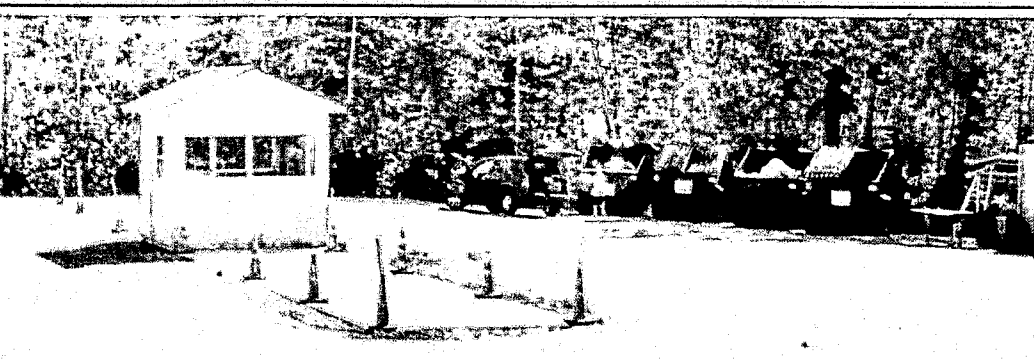
A post last month on the Team Bethel Facebook page about the new program garnered plenty of interest, and Smith is in the process of getting in touch with everyone who responded.

She hopes to hold an initial after-school meeting next week at Telstar, after which instruments will be made available to those who commit to and pay for a term of eight lessons. If there are not enough instruments for all interested students, they will be given to those who sign up first.

For more information, contact Lee Smith at 824-3491 or bethelcellist2@gmail.com.

Zero

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The new operator building at the Tri-Town Transfer Station. It sits on a concrete pad where new recycling compactors will also rest. D. Bennett

Newry and Hanover must also approve the changes.

Town Manager Christine Landes said costs to dispose of those have been climbing, and the Tri-Town Transfer committee decided to make all the changes at the station at the same time.

If approved by all the towns' mattresses, which have not been charged until now, will cost \$7 each. Landes said it costs the towns \$6.25 to dispose of one. Tire fees would

increase to approximately \$3 each (depending on size), and white goods (including stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers) would go from \$5 each to \$7.

And, following the theme of making it more convenient for station users, TTT is expected to begin accepting credit cards next month to pay for disposal of the items, Landes said. Currently, users must go to their Town Office to pay and get a pass for each item.

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Briefly

New CEO for Woodstock

WOODSTOCK-Selectmen Tuesday appointed Fred Collins of Paris code enforcement officer, to serve on a trial basis for all parties, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Wednesday. Collins currently serves as CEO full-time for Paris. He will be available in Woodstock mostly evenings and Saturdays, Maxfield said. In other business Tuesday, selectmen received approval from the owners of the Roadside Spring property on Route 26 to place a sign there asking users to turn off their headlights while parked. Currently, said Maxfield, full headlights are a visual hazard for oncoming traffic. The board also learned that the town's new pumper/tanker fire truck, a 2016 model, is expected to arrive in late October.

SAD 44 Macbooks price reduced

BETHEL-SAD 44 now has white Macbooks for sale at the reduced price of \$200. Visit this website or call 824-2839 for information: <https://sites.google.com/a/sad44.org/laptop-sale/>.

Standoff

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Crockett, who attended Monday's selectmen's meeting, said without a legal validation of the right of access there is no point in investing in the road or the trails.

But Bennett thought legal action might be premature, and he read a statement of his concerns (see Letter to the Editor, page 3, for the complete text). He said, in part:

"I realize that we have a disagreement about the Daisy Bryant Road and the extent of its uses. But to simply start the very costly process of declaratory judgment without a determined effort on both sides, let me repeat that, 'on both sides' of the issue to resolve it without spending the town's treasures is wrong!

"One of the first things to go will be the proceeds from the Bingham Forest; will it be enough to pay the legal fees? If not, it's our tax dollars to clean it up.

"Let's first try the less costly way for both sides... What if both sides come at this in terms of, what can we do on a perhaps, year to year agreement that allows trail building to continue using the Daisy Bryant Road, along with assurances in writing from the BFA (the town) that we will work together to form a plan to secure safe access for those using the road. Trim back brush; add some gravel where it is obvious that it is needed. Add a culvert, maybe it will cost some money but I would rather spend some stumpy money on the Daisy Bryant Road here in town than send the money to Portland [for legal fees]. We must exhaust every option to resolve this problem before we send all of our money south. This needs to be about 'Community Not Contest.'"

Bennett said buying time might also allow an opportunity to seek an alternate route.

Crockett expressed concern

that if an agreement were to be reached directly with the road landowners, all of them would have to sign on for it to work. "It would only take one to hold it up," he said.

He also said if the BFA does not demonstrate progress on the management plan in December, when the state Attorney General expects a report, the land might have to be turned over to Maine. Crockett said state officials said in 2009 that if Maine took over the land, "they were going to cut it," and the future of the property would be uncertain. He said that several years ago, when a consent decree was reached with the state for Bethel to take over the land from the Bethel Water District, there were conservation organizations that were also interested in acquiring the property. The consent decree allowed Bethel to keep local control, he said.

Bennett said Bethel should simply tell the state that the town has "a point of negotiation that we have to work through, and please bear with us."

"If we try [options] and they don't work, that's fine, we'll take the legal route, or we'll all decide as a community here that our treasure's going to go to the state," he said, rather than potentially spend tens of thousands of dollars on attorney's fees.

He noted the Bingham land has been part of Bethel history since the 1800s.

Daisy Bryant Road resident Tammy Davis said when she and other road residents found out about the trail building project in June, after it was already underway, and they began to read more about the plan, they found oversights that made it hard to support. She said if the town proceeded with more care and "forward thinking... knowing what we have to preserve, I think we could have a healthy conversation,

BY AMY WIGHT
CHAPMAN

School Board roles and responsibilities clarified

In a presentation to the SAD 44 School Board Monday, Melissa Hewey, an attorney with the firm Drummond Woodsum, discussed the roles and responsibilities of school board members under Maine law.

She addressed the difference between maintaining a policy of transparency to the public and the responsibility of board members to directly represent individual citizens and their concerns.

Hewey made it clear that, once elected, school board members' responsibility is to the state for the operation

of the schools, and not to the voters in their individual towns.

"That's a lot different than most elected officials," she said.

She contrasted the role of school board members with that of state legislators, who are elected to represent the particular interests of their constituents.

"You are responsible to the state for the operation of the school, not responsible to your individual constituents for what they elected you to do. Remembering that is the most key thing about being a school board member," she said.

She described three primary roles of the board under Maine statute.

First, she said, the board acts as a legislative body and policy-maker, adopting a course of study, student code, emergency management plan, and other school policy.

They also act, on some occasions, as a judicial body, considering student expulsions and staff dismissals or non-renewals.

Finally, the board acts as an employer, selecting and employing the superintendent and approving the superintendent's nominations for teachers and administrators. They may eliminate staff positions when necessary, and are responsible for management and upkeep of the schools.

Hewey then listed the responsibilities of the superin-

tendent, which include keeping records of votes and proceedings, keeping financial records and accounts and providing them to the board, selecting educational materials pursuant to school board policy, enforcing school board rules, supervising school employees, nominating teachers and principals for employment, and employing them following approval by the board.

"It's really important that we all understand that the Maine Legislature has said, 'This is what we want our school boards to do, and this is what we want our superintendents to do,'" she said.

Even when board members are approached by residents who express concerns about staff members or educational policy, Hewey said, it is their responsibility to refer them to the district policy "and to make sure that they always go up the chain of command."

"As soon as you lose the chain of command, the whole system falls apart, and you start to really violate the law and what the legislature has said you do, as opposed to what the superintendent does."

Woodstock director Marcel Polak asked Hewey to address the issue, which he said was not specific to the SAD 44 board, of school board members "who believe that their primary goal is to be responsible to the taxpayers to keep taxes down."

Hewey responded that the Maine Supreme Court has ruled that the primary responsibility of the school board is to operate the school.

"Is it a good idea to be frugal?" she asked. "It is. But what we're really talking about here is, you're not representing the taxpayers anymore. You're representing the students and the school. So doing that efficiently makes sense, but it's not about taxes, it's about educating kids."

While it is important to keep costs in line, she said, "When you put it that way, 'Is the responsibility to the taxpayer?,' the answer, by law, is no. The responsibility is to the school, and the students."

"You're a team, and you need to remember, always, that you're a team. You are no longer people from different towns."

Bethel director Tim Carter objected to the view that board members should not represent those who elected them.

"What I have a problem with is that the citizens of SAD 44 are the ones who pay the bills," he said.

"They're the ones who sign the check. And therefore, I feel a very strong responsibility to them to make sure that we give them a good school, and, if they have concerns, to make sure their concerns are addressed."

"That's not inconsistent with what I'm saying," said Hewey. "What they've said by electing you is, 'This is a person whose judgment I trust to give me a good school.' They've elected you to make those decisions."

Carter said residents often call him with concerns. "Then you listen to them," said Hewey. "Remember

that schools are locally controlled, and understanding what your community wants for their kids is part of being a good school."

"Communication on all levels is very important. Letting people know what you're doing, and why you're doing it, is really important."

Frank DelDuca of Bethel asked about the best way to respond to a citizen's concern. He said that rather than contacting the superintendent, he preferred to bring up concerns at board meetings.

"That's just the way that I thought it should be done, so that everybody hears the same answer, and we're all on the same page," he said.

"I don't think that a board, especially a board of your size, can operate effectively if every time anyone has a question, they're bringing it up in a board meeting," Hewey said. "You will be here all night, because everyone has a lot of questions."

"For little pieces of information, I think it's a good idea to get them from your board chair or your superintendent so that when you get to a board meeting you can, as a group, have a good discussion."

She cautioned that board members should not make decisions based on whether or not district residents agree with them. "They've elected you to use your judgment to do the right thing for schools."

Hewey reviewed the three steps in the hiring process for a teacher or administrator: nomination by the superintendent, a yes or no vote by the board, and the issuing of a contract.

Polak asked for clarification.

"Often, what we do is considered 'rubberstamping,' but in fact, the only role we have is to vote up or down," he said.

Hewey agreed, saying that the Maine statute is clear that a school board cannot consider multiple candidates.

"You can only consider the person who has been nominated by the superintendent," she said.

"In the next session of the legislature, I'm going to try to get that law changed," said Carter.

Hewey reviewed Maine's Freedom of Access Act as it relates to how school districts are managed, saying it is "one of the most important things that school boards have to work with."

"It's all about transparency, making sure that the public knows what you do, she said.

Although she said school boards often struggle with the FOAA, its purpose is to make sure that everyone in the community can understand what their school board is doing, and she encouraged board members to "really embrace it and understand it."

"If you step back every time and say, 'I want people to understand what I'm doing and why I'm doing it, and I want to let the sun shine on what I'm doing as a member of that team that is my school board, then you're usually not going to run afoul of the Freedom of Access Act.'"

Rail rally is next week

BY ERIN PLACE,
SUN MEDIA

Supporters of expanded passenger rail in Western and Central Maine can almost "hear the train a comin' and...rollin' round the bend" Johnny Cash-style as they get ready to celebrate at the Northern New England Rally for Passenger Rail conference next week.

The event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn and is hosted by the Androscoggin Oxford and Coos County Rail Coalition. Cost is \$25 and includes dinner and networking, along with a question-and-answer session after the speakers. Registration is open until Monday, Sept. 21. To sign up, visit www.wmedc.org/our-services/events/northern-new-england-rally-for-passenger-rail/ or send a check made out to Community Concepts Finance Corporation to 17 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04261.

The coalition is comprised of a number of local towns and businesses in the region that share the goal of bringing back passenger rail service between Boston and Montreal via Western Maine and Eastern New Hampshire. It originally consisted of 13 towns, all of which signed proclamations supporting expansion, but has since grown to include Lewiston-Auburn.

"So one of the things that's come about for this county of Oxford, (for) towns like Norway and Paris, in order to get to Montreal — which is the ultimate goal for the people in Maine — we need to get to the Danville Junction, which is an important junction for the city of Auburn and the beginning of the rail line owned by the Genesee (&) Wyoming," said Tony Donovan, one of the organizers of the event.

It is important for the coalition and other supporters to show economic benefits

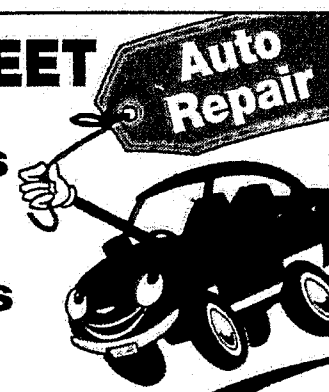
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from expanding passenger rail in the state and beyond, he said. This includes revenue and development not only from passengers riding the rail, but further development along the rail line and areas in close proximity.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Robin Zinchuk said the chamber — which is situated along the railroad tracks — and town have experienced first hand the economic boon when a passenger rail rolls into town. During the mid-1990s, before Amtrak's Downeaster passenger rail connected to Portland, skiers from Southern Maine would ride the Sunday River ski train to Bethel.

"We saw the potential and understood that in order to make passenger rail a reality with the goal of eventually connecting Boston to Montreal — the two largest population centers in North America — that it was going to take a lot of advocacy," she said.

Zinchuk and Donovan are excited about the three speakers lined up for the rally, which includes Patricia Quinn, executive director of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority that runs the Downeaster. She will talk about her organization's strategic plan to build a solid railroad trunk before creating smaller branches or other stops along the line, Zinchuk said.

Also speaking is Peter Morelli, who was Saco's strategic planner when the Downeaster was in discussion, about making the city a destination. It is now a stop on that rail line and he will discuss what the city needed to do to make it attractive for the passenger rail and the economic benefits it has seen since connecting to the line, she added.

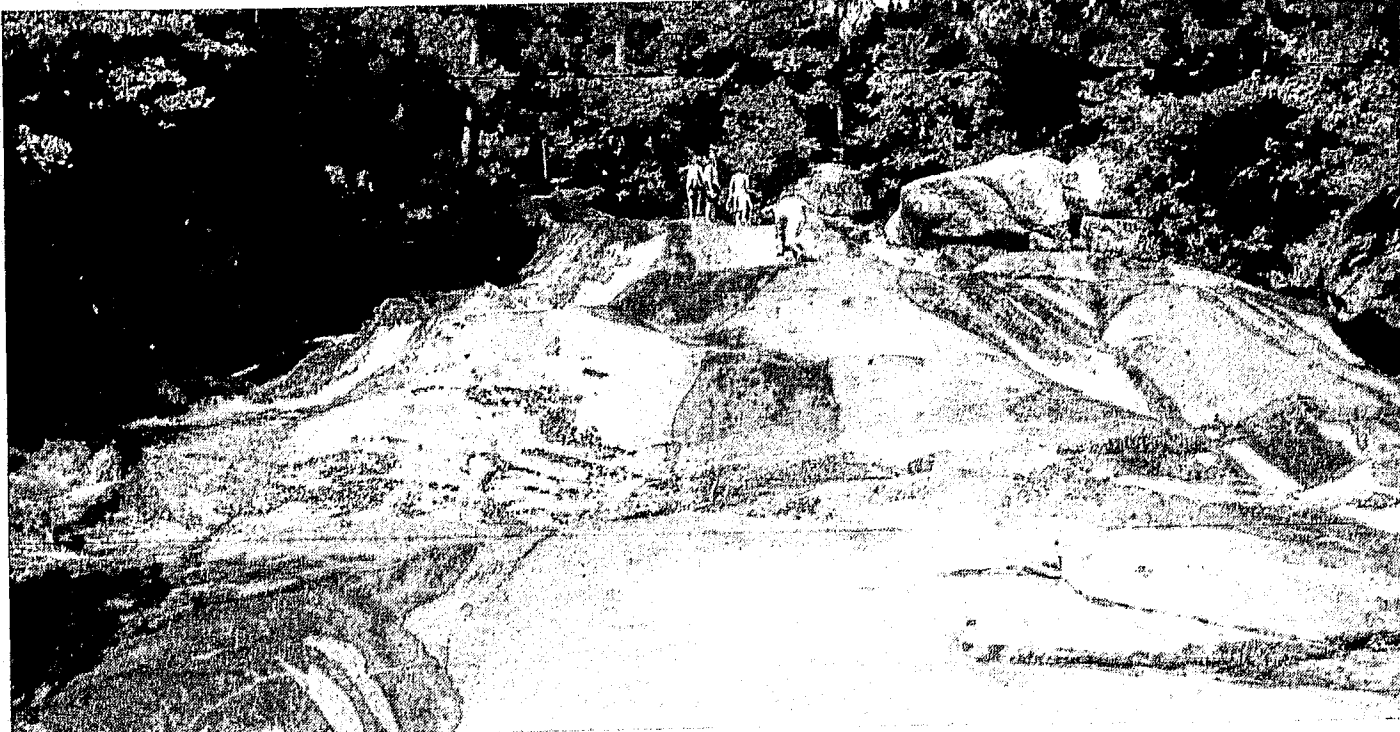
"(The goal is for the speakers) to tell those stories to help light the fire under our municipal leaders here in Western Maine, who see this as a project fairly far down the road," Zinchuk said. "Peter will tell the story of how important it is to stick with it."

The third speaker is Rep. Jared Golden, D-Lewiston, who was integral this past legislative session in passing a bill to help fund a service development plan and economic study for rail service to Lewiston. The funding includes \$400,000 from the state and would require \$50,000 each from Lewiston and Auburn, Donovan said. The Downeaster can take a left turn at the Danville Junction and reach Lewiston in 19 minutes, he added.

"The purpose of this rally is to accelerate this process and celebrate the success we had today," he said. "If we do this now, we can have Amtrak passenger rail service in Lewiston in two years."

After passenger rail reaches Lewiston-Auburn, then it can come to Mechanic Falls, Poland, Oxford, Bethel, Gorham, N.H., and beyond, Zinchuk said. The coalition will continue to work with local leaders to help make their communities more attractive as potential rail stops. She noted many people don't realize that all forms of transportation are subsidized in some fashion, including railroads.

"A small bit of our taxpayer dollars go to support roads and airports and the rail is just another piece of the infrastructure that we haven't really paid attention to," Zinchuk said. "If it's going to happen at all, we need to continue to stick with it."



The "steps" in Wight Brook and a group of young people enjoying a climb up the brook.

D. Bennett

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett



Losing Sight of Rumford — It's a Generational Thing

For generations of many Bethel families, Rumford Falls was the nearest big city. At one time if you met a friend you hadn't seen for a while on Main Street, Bethel, and asked, "What are you doing now?" The answer often was, "Oh, working at the Oxford." Shopping for many families meant a weekly trip to Rumford. This was when shopping was centered on the island until as Randy Bennett who grew up in Rumford's Virginia section told me the big box stores moved into such places as the Abbott Farm Plaza. We have a tea cart purchased in the late '70s at Day's Jewelry store on Congress Street and Kathy often looked forward to seeing what the fabric and yarn shop might have of interest to her. Sadly, in a way, Congress Street is very quiet on Saturdays now although Carlisle's is still open.

Then, of course, there was the Rumford Hospital (opened in November 1925) which as I remember from the 1940s was "The Hospital" for emergencies and in-patient care. Bethel Ambulance still takes some emergency cases to Rumford and patients who request Rumford Hospital. And just this year the Bethel Physical Therapy center opened here as an annex of its Rumford facility. Rumford Drive-In was also Bethel's Drive-In and many teens learned about drive-in audience behavior there.

Rumford's pulp and paper mill now owned by Catalyst Paper of Richmond, British Columbia, is still the giant of Rumford Falls even though it just closed one paper machine. You don't see it today, but in the 1940s it was a common sight to see four foot pulp logs stranded along the banks of the Androscoggin — left there by

spring pulp drives to the Rumford mill. I was always impressed watching conveyors drop pulp logs onto the pulp-mountains that stood across the canal beside Canal Street.

If you lived in East Bethel, Rumford Falls was not much of a trip. In fact you could probably drive there more quickly and easily than making the trip to Bethel Hill. Even from Bethel Village the trip to Congress Street has less hold ups than to driving to South Paris on Route 26.

A few Bethel-Rumford business connections were: (1) The Thurstons: Paul Thurston was President and Treasurer of the J.A. Thurston Co. located at Hale just north of Rumford, he was also President of the Rumford Falls Bank and Trust Co. and a member of the executive committee of the Rumford Community Hospital. Milk produced by the Thurston dairy herd was sold and shipped to Breau's Dairy in Rumford daily. Paul was succeeded by son Murray and grandsons David (Fuzzy) and John (2) Brooks Bros. Inc., of Bethel purchased the Clough & Pillsbury hardware business located on Congress Street in 1958; and (3) Riverside Farms, after my father died in 1961, my mother continued the milk business in an arrangement with Arthur Breau, Breau's Dairy, where the Riverside Farms milk was processed, bottled/packaged and returned to Bethel for delivery. In 2015, the main Rumford connection today is the association of Brooks Bros. and Community Energy.

Going back further, in 1906 The Rumford Citizen newspaper was started by Ernest Bowler who at the time owned and published The Bethel News. Both of these newspapers were printed in Bethel. In the summer of 1908 the two papers were combined as The Oxford County Citizen. The masthead of these combined newspapers appeared as The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, ME — Rumford, ME. More to Step Falls than a



Still there today — the iron water supply pipe which was installed to supply the Kellogg camps and its electrical generator over one hundred years ago.

D. Bennett



Charles Kellogg at his camp in North Newry circa 1908.

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temporary parking issue Wight's Brook and the falls have been part of a natural Newry attraction for well over a century. Charles Kellogg, a naturalist from California, had an extensive camp and recreation (circa 1908) development there in the first part of the 20th century. (Later his camps became Wight's Camps). As you go up the Step Falls trail you have to step over a large black iron pipe. This pipe installed by Kellogg carried water to his camp's "water district" and to his hydro-electric generator for camp

lighting. Some of the visitors to Step Falls might, believe it or not, be interested in about that area's vacation and recreation history. A kiosk displaying this information would seem fitting.

Holidae House Gets Long Overdue Freshening Up

A crew of four plus is at work giving Holidae House more than just a coat of paint. I believe the final color will be a bluish shade but wait and see. Bea Brown Conrad was the first to open a tourist home here, Conrad's Tourist Home — now about forty years ago(?). Nelson Spring-

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Sept. 8

At 7:25 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney witnessed a traffic offense on camera on Mayville Road. A summons was pending.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

At 6:23 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham was asked to call a subject in Bethel regarding a possible social media scam.

At 11:09 p.m. Deputy Josh Aylward hit a deer on Walkers Mills Road. Non reportable damage was done to the cruiser on the left front corner.

Thursday, Sept. 10

At 1:31 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward took a report of an unlawful sexual touching incident in Bethel. It was under investigation.

Saturday, Sept. 12

At 9:29 a.m. Deputy Dere MacDonald observed Jennifer Fligg, 37, leave her residence in Albany. She had an active warrant. She was stopped in Bethel and placed under arrest without incident.

At 9:44 p.m. Deputy Josh Aylward received a report of possible fireworks/shots fired on Mayville Road in Bethel. The area was checked and nothing found.

Monday, Sept. 14

At 12:48 a.m. Deputy Dere MacDonald responded to a report of shots fired on Mayville Road in Bethel. He questioned business employees in the area and both said they had not heard anything.

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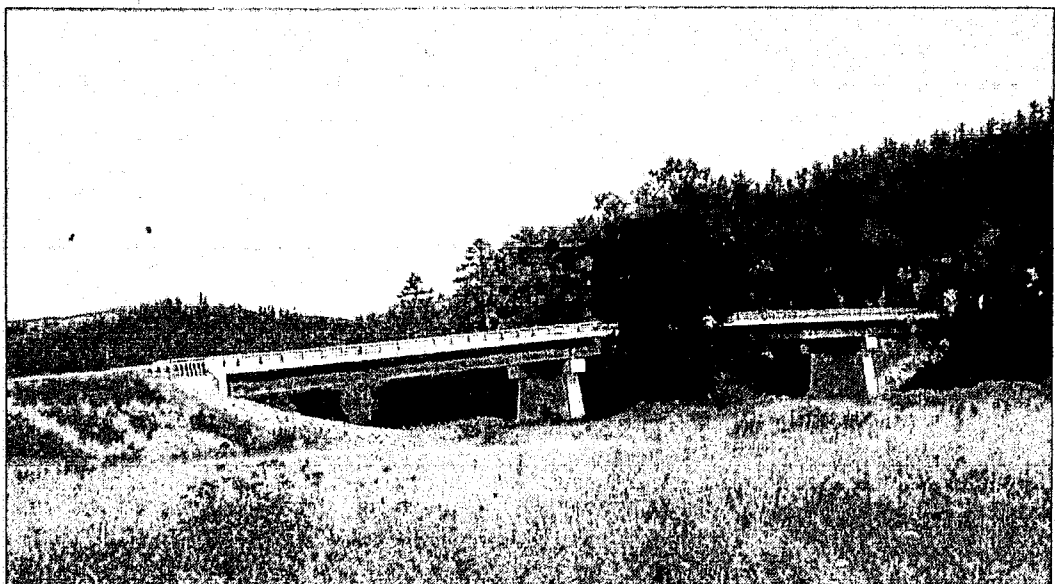
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er built the house in 1906 and it is the first house to be wired for electricity - Methodist and Congo churches got lights first. Springer was a mill operator but he was also the first manager and CEO of the Bethel Light Company which received its generating power from the Merrill, Springer mill (later Hanover Dowel mill). History's most famous owner was Fred Edwards; but that is another story.

Zero-Sort Recycling is Almost Here

Saturday the Route 2 Recycling Station showed you can get ready for the big squeeze. The "office/operator's cabin" is already in place on its concrete pad. How to use this site and what you can or cannot recycle is explained/illustrated on the Town of Bethel webpage. <http://www.bethelmaine.org/Pages/index>

Letters from Sunday River 1932

From Jim Reynolds, April 10, 1932

The Reynolds lived at the second farm beyond Artist Bridge, then known as the Sunday River Fur Farm - Silver Foxes and Mink. Jim was my grandfather's "forester."

"Dear Friend Crosby, ... almost every paper or magazine say that business is picking up and that prosperity is just around the corner... but when everything is going down stocks and everything else it look to me as the prosperity is bound to stay around the corner for some time yet for instance last summer, I sold cow hides for four and three cents per lb. Grease for three cents per lb. Horse hides two dollars per hide and they said prosperity was just around the corner then. And today I can't sell grease at any price unless I haul it to Rumford and can get half cent per pound and cow hides the best one cent half lb. Horse hides seventy five cents each. That is the difference between this year and last year in that line, and for all that they say spend more money to bring about prosperity... Will be glad when you get back so I will have some place to visit. Best regards to all, J. Reynolds"

Big Government Comes to Bethel
In 1954 Oswald T. Rozelle

became Bethel's first town manager and the Board of Selectmen was increased from three to five. Town government has been growing ever since. At the same time three long time town officials retired: Ernest Bisbee, First Selectman; John Harrington, Treasurer and Euberto Brown, Road Commissioner.

For the 1954 town report Mr. Rozelle included two pages of recognition for the three retiring town officers. John M. Harrington was elected Treasurer March 4, 1929 and served continuously until April 1954. Euberto P. Brown was elected Road Commissioner first in March 1927. He then served continuously from March, 1932 until April, 1954. Ernest F. Bisbee was elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in March, 1935 and served in that position until March 1954.

Mr. Rozelle wrote in tribute that too many times we in Maine take for granted a lot of service rendered by such men as these three as a matter of course. Too many times they are underpaid and criticized for minor details. Rozelle felt that the excellent records Ernest Bisbee had kept of relief cases would be very helpful. "I feel that Bethel has been very fortunate in having three men in control of such a large part of the municipal business for the last quarter of a century. I wish them the very best."

Bethel

By Nancy Brown



This year I did not see a single monarch butterfly. Every summer I have watched for the arrival of these beautiful orange and black butterflies. In early September when I was a child every elementary school classroom boasted a terrarium with at least one monarch butterfly pupa (chrysalis) hanging from a milkweed plant. We would learn the stages of the butterfly's life and the story of its migration south to Mexico where monarchs spent their winter. Then we would wait for the monarch butterfly to emerge from its chry-

alis and release it back into the wild for its migration. For the past two decades we have been watching this species die before our eyes, a victim of widespread destruction of the monarch's habitat through use of herbicides and clearing of meadows and woodlands. The monarch depends on milkweed as its only food source, home, and nursery. With large scale destruction of this plant, it's estimated that 970 million monarchs have died since 1990; there may be only 30 million left. One thing we can do to protect the monarch is to maintain and expand the growth of milkweed in our area. Milkweed seeds can be obtained through the National Wildlife Federation and Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Hopefully, we can prevent the extinction of this beautiful butterfly.

Last Sunday, my mother and I attended the 80th birthday celebration for my brother-in-law, Bob Hickey, at his house in Shelburne, N.H. More than 70 of Bob's family members, friends, and neighbors gathered to celebrate. Guests came from across New England, as well as California, New York, Tennessee, Michigan, New York, and North Carolina. The event was organized by his wife, Laurie Hickey, and their children.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, the Bethel United Methodist Church will host guest speaker Philip DuBois, the founder of Second Best Ministries, which helps people through tragedy and advocates for orphaned, abused, and abandoned children. Phil will speak at the regular worship service at 9 a.m. The church is located at 79 Main Street in Bethel.

One of my pet peeves is finding out about activities at the last minute. Like most people, I want advance notice so I can plan. That's why I often mention events several weeks in advance. This is a date to mark on your calendar: Saturday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. will be the Blessing of the Animals on the lawn of the Bethel United Methodist Church. It is customary for churches around the world to hold a Blessing of the Animals in remembrance of

St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, whose Feast Day is Oct. 4. Millions of animals are blessed each year. All animals are welcome: live animals, stuffed animals, and pictures of pets. Please protect your animal by having her on a leash or in a cage or carrier. If your cat or dog is frightened of crowds, you should probably bring a picture of her to be blessed. There will be treats and refreshments for both animals and their humans.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz



Another week just flew by again. Don't have news from the Holiday weekend, but there is plenty of time for that. Due to my computer, I find it very frustrating writing this. Guess it is trying to teach me patience. Good luck with that.

Linda and Neil Olson are very proud grandparents of Connor Aube. He is a senior this year and already agreed to attend Tennessee University. They offered him a very attractive Athletic Baseball Scholarship. You go Connor and congratulations from the whole neighborhood.

Mark your calendars. On Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. there will be a Service at the East Bethel Church. If all goes well, I plan on being there.

Feel free to call me anytime at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com. You can also find me on Facebook. Next week I will have the answer to the Trivia for you again.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Sept. 11 at the hall with seven members present. The Grange had a very successful yard sale year. They tried to raise enough money for their insurances.

Alder River Grange will have its first supper on Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. This will be a pork supper with potatoes, veggies and a dessert. The price will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The other suppers will be a harvest supper Oct. 10 and a turkey supper Nov. 14. The turkey supper will be free to all veterans for their service to our country.

There will be a degree day at Danville Junction on Sept. 20 starting at 3:45 p.m. There will be a break between one half of the degree work and the next half. There will be a supper or refreshment which will have some cost.

East Bethel Church will have a service on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. I do hope people will come as this is the one service a year we will have. There will be refreshments after the service. Have a great week.

Andover

By Jane C. Rich



For all of the public curious about our new school, you will have an opportunity this evening to participate in an Open House. Join the school staff who will gather behind the school as a community to plant a tree and bury a time capsule. Students are working on artifacts to place in the capsule, and they hope to include items from the community to represent our history, and stamp this moment in time and make our mark on the future. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the school on or before Thursday evening. Following this event, teachers will hold a brief presentation in their classrooms for parents, families and the community. You may also tour the school and see what they have been doing so far this year.

This Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. the First Congregational Church will have a public spaghetti supper at the church dining room. Another activity this month of interest will be a variety show to be held September 26th in the church sanctuary to benefit the Food Pantry. Local talent is invited to participate. Organizers are encouraging anyone with a talent to contribute their time to this worthy cause which helps feed our neighbors.

If you're wondering what's happening at the Grimaldi Field on lower Elm Street, the answer is the Maine Trail Riders who will be there for the week beginning Sept. 12 to Sept. 20. This group has returned each September for several years to take advantage of our excellent trails which are ideal for horses as well as ATV riders and snowmobilers. Thanks to the Roxbury ATV Club and the Snow Valley Sno Goers for providing such well-maintained trails.

Last Thursday the Andover recreation Committee and River Valley Healthy Communities combined efforts to present a program about how to prevent falls and how to get up from a fall. Mitzi Sequoia from Moving Freely was the presenter.

Residents are reminded that the Merrill Bridge, between Elm Street and the East Andover Road will be closed between 9 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22 for a DOT bridge inspection. The Fire Department has arranged for a fire truck to be on the east side of the river in case of an emergency.

In planning activities for the next few weeks you might keep in mind that on Sept. 26 the Western Maine ATV Club will have their annual toy ride, while the Roxbury ATV club will be sponsoring a fall foliage ride on Sunday, Oct. 4. On October 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Andover Historical Society will have both of their buildings open. At the building on Elm Street, you can

observe cider pressing by Jim Coolidge while at the East Andover School house you can take a trip back in history to get the feel of a one-room school.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lorena Simmons who passed away this past weekend. Lorena was a wonderful, fun filled person who gave me a lot of pleasure over the years of knowing her. She was devoted to the Calvary Bible Church and her family and will be greatly missed. She handled her last illness the way she lived her life with grace.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



Today, Sept. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. live music will be held at the Antique Museum at the Oxford County Fair (Community Day). Lolalee and Paula will be set up to play and sing your old traditional country favorites. Bring your chairs and be sure to wear your dancing shoes for an evening of fun and getting to meet your neighbors, friends and family.

At the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting in September, it was voted to have the October meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Starting Sunday, Sept. 20 to Wednesday, Sept. 23, will be special services with Pastor Ron Caudill. He is a longtime pastor and preaches at missions, leadership, family and Bible conferences around the country.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, Ken and I were invited to attend a cookout at TJ and Marybeth's home. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and Mandy Ray and TJ's aunt and some cousins. A cake was served to celebrate Marybeth's birthday.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman



It seems just a little bit early to me, but I have noticed quite a few trees that are beginning to turn color. I like fall, but I am not quite ready for leaf peeping.

My brother, Steve McLain, and I had a discussion recently about a photo that we saw on Facebook. It turned out to be the old O.B. Brown farm on the North Road.

Steve and Lise McLain went out to eat to celebrate their anniversary. Congratulations to them!

Lise McLain attended the Bethel Senior Club luncheon and meeting last week. It was held at the Funky Red Barn this month.

Hugh got a call from Richard Fraser last week. Richard and his wife, Nancy, were at his mother's house in Bethel. Richard had a piece of mail from 1928 that he wanted to give to Hugh for the GHS. It was addressed

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to I.B. Leighton, who had a store and garage in Gilead. We were going to Bethel, so we stopped by Doris Fraser's for a quick visit and to pick up the brochure.

Mary Tyler had a visit from her cousin, Jennie Call, from Berlin, N.H. Jennie and her daughter, Samantha Call, came to visit and brought lunch with them. They had a great time catching up, since Mary had not seen Samantha for some time.

Hugh and I attended the Woodstock Historical Society's meeting in the evening on Sept. 12. They were finalizing plans for the Maine Old Cemetery Association meeting on Saturday, Sept. 26. This is a daylong event beginning at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and snack. There will be exhibits and displays throughout the day at the Franklin Grange Hall. At 1 p.m. there will be a tour of Lakeside Cemetery and the Universalist Church. Lunch is at noon. Online registration and Lunch Reservations may be made on the MOCA web site www.moca-me.org or by emailing Debi at root-silla@gmail.com, subject line LUNCH or phone Elsie Bonney at 207-875-3800.

Town Office
The Town of Gilead's Fire Department recently received a grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation. The amount received was \$40,000. This grant will be used to fund the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), which is a device worn by rescue workers, firefighters, and others to provide breathable air in a hostile environment. The term "self-contained" means that the breathing set is not dependent on a remote supply. SCBA designed for firefighting tend to be expensive because of the materials used to provide the flame resistance and to a lesser extent, to reduce the weight penalty on the fire fighter.

Gilead Historical Society
Hugh Chapman and Alfred Leighton were working on how the schoolhouse could be made handicap accessible. They worked up a plan, but it took them most of the day. It seems that every time they got started, someone stopped by to check out the buildings. That is a good thing, since we like to have people stop and look at the buildings and find out what we have done. The first couple that stopped was Mr. and Mrs. Widmer from Canton, Mass. They are staying with their daughter in Bethel for a while. They said they get the Bethel Citizen and like to read the columns. They were well versed on what had been happening in Gilead. They knew all about "my brother, Steve McLain" and what he has been doing.

The next couple, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, that showed up were from Seattle, Wash. They have been touring all around in their camper. It turned out that they were also interested in the Coffin family from Gilead, since he was a descendent. When she

introduced herself as Dona Holmes, I recognized her name. We had corresponded about the Coffin family quite a few years ago and she was a member of the GHS at one time. They were interested in the Town Office since it used to be Coffin's Store.

The GHS held their Annual Meeting last Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Town Hall. There were 15 members who attended and enjoyed all the delicious food from the potluck lunch. One of the 15 who attended was one of our new members, Ken Garry, from Middleton, N.H.

At the beginning of the meeting, a moment of silence was held for the loss of Don Provencher, who was a charter member of the GHS.

Election of Officers was first on the agenda. The slate of officers was held and all the current ones were voted in for the next year: President, Norman Buttrick; Vice President, Tammy MacDormand; Secretary, Hugh Chapman; Treasurer, Linsley Chapman and Trustee, Judy Bishop.

Randall H. Bennett attended the meeting and presented a photograph of a painting he had recently purchased. It shows Wild River bridge (looking upstream) from the railroad bridge west of Gilead village as it appeared in 1852, when the scene was painted by Charles E. Beckett (1814-1856). He was a Portland landscape and genre painter who created a series of paintings and drawings that were turned into engravings for the first guidebook to the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad (later Grand Trunk Railway), written and published by his brother, Samuel B. Beckett. The engraving is very similar to the painting, though not an exact copy.

Following the business meeting, there was a Power Point presentation. It was entitled "Gilead Scenery, Scenes You May Not Have Seen." There were several pictures that were familiar to some but not to others. There were some discussions held and a few mysteries solved, as to where or why a picture was taken.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmanl@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By Maria Holloway



Andy House
Progress on the Andy Barlow house on Main Street is going great guns! The concrete has been poured and the framing, roof trusses, exterior walls and roof panels are nearly complete. According to general contractor, Howard Bailey, the new house is expected to be ready by Thanksgiving! The grand total raised by private donations at the Pie Night benefit last month was \$7,800 and another event is being planned to raise funds for the windows. Stay tuned for more details in the Bethel Citizen. There is still time

to donate. Please visit www.theandypoint.com to make your donation online, or stop by the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, 25 Ferry Road in Hanover (next to the Town Office) with your contribution.

Potluck at Pavilion

The Telstar Football Team held a potluck supper at the Hanover Picnic Pavilion last week. Players, friends and family had an enjoyable evening. The Team sends its thanks to Sensible Smiles owners, Joann and Bob Moulton of Hanover, for their donations of two cases of delicious healthy snacks. Thank you, Joann and Bob.

NAMI Maine

Dottie Adams and Team Foothills will embark on the next annual National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk on Sept. 27. Dottie ensures that 100 percent of funds raised in Maine stays in Maine. Last year's efforts supported the Family-to-Family course in Rumford of which Dottie was an active and dedicated facilitator. If you wish to support Team Foothills, please visit NAMIMaine.org and click on "walk website" and search for "Adams." Click "Give Now" or contact Dottie directly. Thank you, Dottie, for your undying commitment to this important cause.

Howard Pond Update

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Howard Pond Preservation Association as follows: John Leone, President; JJ Bartash, Vice-President; Linda Morrison, Secretary; and Dot Adams, Treasurer. The Association is committed to maintaining clean water and a pond that is free of non-native invasive plants. Bob Susbury has been the lake monitor for many years via the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program of Maine.

Derek Adams can attest to the fine water quality at Howard Pond having caught an 18.5-inch salmon at the Pond a couple of weeks ago! Now a resident of Byron, Derek is the son of Dot and Herb Adams. Needless to say, he is very proud and excited about his catch! Congratulations, Derek.

Library Events

The Library is preparing for its annual Festival of Fall to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Festivities will include live music by Lisa Ferguson, daughter of Paul and Lynne Ramsey, as well as a Book Sale, Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Snack Bar and raffles of theme baskets. Donations are still needed for all of the above. Please contact any of the Library Trustees or email HanoverMENews@gmail.com if you wish to make a basket or donate books, crafts, bakery items or yard sale items. Please bring books or yard sale items to the Library during regular hours of operation (Wednesday, 10 to 5 or Saturday 9 to noon). Please do not leave items at the Library when the Library is closed. Please coordinate your drop off with Peg Susbury, the Librarian, or any of the library trustees. Baked goods should be brought the day of the event.

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Locke's Mills

By Amy Wight Chapman



A photo of a beautiful pink water lily that Cathy Newell took while out paddling on North Pond sparked an interesting discussion on Facebook about Mabel Herrick Farrington. According to Steve Seames, she was the person who originally introduced water lilies to the local ponds in the 1920s.

Steve said that in the 1930s, his mother, Louise, had a summer job picking the lilies and packing them in excelsior from the Tebbetts mill that was dampened with bog water. They were placed into pasteboard boxes painted with local beeswax to make them waterproof and sent by train to Portland and on to Boston to be used in hotels.

I remembered going with my mother as a little girl to visit a lady who had a small pond where she cultivated and sold water lilies, and I wondered if that could have been Mrs. Herrick, but Steve said I was probably thinking of Marion Porter Swan (Mrs. Harry Swan, Sr.). Mrs. Swan had a lily pond and a small gift shop just after May's Bridge on the Greenwood Road.

When I was 12 years old, I was first allowed to take our old aluminum motorboat to Bob's Corner Store by myself to get the newspaper. On the way back to camp (with my mouth full of licorice sticks or Atomic fireballs, I'm sure), I would often stop and pick one or two pink lilies to bring to my mother. It seems as if they always had tiny black bugs in them, but she would put them in a glass bowl on the table anyway. I wonder if the ones that were sent to fancy Boston hotels back in the 1930s had bugs in them, too!

Unfortunately, Doreen Johnson said that the water lilies on Round Pond are disappearing because too many are being ripped up by boaters. When she recently asked one pair of canoeists not to pick the ones in front of her camp, she received a less-than-gracious response as they continued to pick them. I probably sound like a cranky old lady, but what is wrong with some people nowadays?

After a couple of cooler days, I've begun to think

about a major fall cleaning. A lot of people do their biggest clean-up of the year in the spring, but I always find fall to be a great time to clear out clutter and take my annual stab at living a more organized life.

This year, I'm armed with a new book called *The Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up*, by Marie Kondo. Translated from the original Japanese, it takes a ruthless approach to decluttering and organizing. For example, the section on dealing with the overwhelming amount of papers in our lives is titled, "Rule of thumb - discard everything," and she dismisses complex storage systems because they only contribute to the problem of keeping TOO MUCH STUFF.

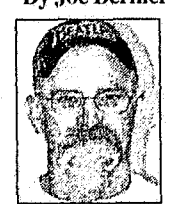
While I may not be able to wholeheartedly adopt her drastic style, I am beginning to question why I hold on to so many things I haven't used or even thought about in years. Tony and I have made a start on our basement and barn, and so far we've taken three truckloads to the transfer station and gotten rid of numerous items by putting them out on a table by the road with a "Free Stuff" sign.

We still have a long, long way to go. I promise to keep you updated on our progress!

E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com, leave a message at 875-5511, or contact me on Facebook.

Upton

By Joe Bernier



The Upton Historical Society is scheduled to meet Sunday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m. at the school. They expect to finalize their 2015 business. They will try to choose a theme for 2016 Fun Day parade, and will choose a time and date for their first meeting of 2016. The Letter B Notch Riders will have their final meeting of 2015 the same day. They will meet at the Upton House at 9 a.m. The club will continue to work on trails, signs and bridges as long as the weather allows. The paperwork for the season will continue into January as that is when the information for trail-work reimbursement is due.

Mary Davis is happy to announce that she and Larry are proud new great-grandparents of a beautiful girl. Mike and Perdita Largease are her grandparents.

Please call 533-2010 with your news or e-mail me at backstjoe@gmail.com.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham



It is Tuesday, 4:30 a.m. I have cut it close today. I must leave here at 7 a.m. to head out to Bridgton. I know I can make it. The weather has changed for the better, I think. I am wearing new glasses so I can't work for too long as the change is tiring. We went to our eye doctor last week. I needed new script for both close and distance. No wonder I was having trouble seeing. I love my new distance glasses. I can actually see the TV, not just guess as what I am watching. Now if I could just get channels 13 and 6, I could watch my favorite programs... Perhaps that will happen soon. Hate to go elsewhere to watch the Patriots.

Last Saturday I attended the Lyme Disease Awareness Conference at Telstar. It was well attended and excellent. Dr. Szantr led off and gave important information about Lyme. After several speakers and an excellent lunch provided by Crossroads Diner (with excellent gluten free cookies) we experienced the lightness of Birdie Goggles. It was great to laugh a little. Then Charles Ray Jones spoke about Lyme and children. We are still struggling to get them treated properly. There will be a DVD available for all who missed the conference.

Last Sunday the Mountain Poets met at Fare Share Commons. There were 10 of us and an excellent reading was had by all. We are growing and that is exciting. Next reading will be Oct. 12 at 44 Beal Street in Norway. FMI call 743-9808.

Saturday, Sept. 19, there will be a Smart Driver Class hosted by AARP held in Brighton at the Community Center at 15 Depot Street from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It can mean an adjustment on insurance for drivers 55 and older. It is a great class. We took it several years ago. FMI call 647-3116. It is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others.

Monday, Sept. 21, the Knit and Chat group will meet at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of knitters are welcome. FMI call 583-2050.

It is short, but that is all for this week. Being able to see better doesn't improve my typing. Have a great week. If you see David today (the 17th), wish him a Happy Birthday.

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Agnes Gray School Pumpkin Run

On Sunday, Oct. 18, Agnes Gray School will hold its annual Pumpkin Run. The Pumpkin Run is an all-ages 1-Mile Fun Run and Walk which starts at 10 a.m. and a 5K Road Race Run and fitness walk. The 5K race, walk starts immediately following the Fun Run. You may register online at www.back40timing.com, in person at Agnes Gray School, 170 Main Street, West Paris or mail a registration form to the school. Checks may

be made payable to Agnes Gray PTO. Onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Agnes Gray school the day of the race.

Pre-register by Oct. 1 and save. 5K Race Participation \$12 (\$15 after Oct. 1) 1-Mile Fun Run & Fitness Walk Participation \$5 (\$10 after Oct. 1). Pre-order a race T-shirt for \$10 (\$12 after Oct. 1 and Day of Race). Pre-registration and T-shirt pre-orders are due by Oct. 1.

There will be a Chili

Cook Off and Pumpkin Pie Contest immediately following the race. One winner will be selected for the chili and pie contest. Chili should be brought to the contest warm and in a crock pot. Participants of the race eat free. Runners and walkers wear their race bib as their ticket for a meal. Non-participants are asked to donate \$5 for food. Proceeds from the event benefit the Agnes Gray School PTO.

Waterford Library to host

Sound of Music Sing-Along Fundraiser

Waterford Library will be throwing a spectacular fundraiser this fall. The Sound of Music Sing Along will celebrate 50 years of the movie The Sound of Music and raise needed funds for the library. Please be sure to dress as a character from the movie because there

will be a costume contest. The movie will be outdoors, fresh brats and other yummy food will be available, a bier garden, music, a Julie Andrews Look Alike Contest, drawings, activities for kids and prizes.

The fundraiser will be held Oct. 10. Tickets are available

at the Waterford Library or at the door. Adult tickets \$6, Under age 20 \$2.50, and kids under the age of 8 are free. For more information on this or other library activities, please see our website, waterford.lib.me.us or see our Sound of Music Sing-Along Facebook page.

Beekkeeping topic of SWOAM session Sept. 19

Bees and the art and science of beekkeeping is the subject of a 9 a.m. Sept. 19 program at the Oxford County Extension office sponsored by the western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine.

Master beekeeper Carl Cottrill will begin with a

PowerPoint presentation followed by an outdoor demonstration with an active hive.

While the honey bee is the State of Maine's official insect, it is not native to the United States. They are European in origin and were brought to North America by the early settlers. Bees

have been producing honey for at least 100 million years.

Coffee and donuts will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. From Paris village, head west on Route 26 about one half mile and take a right on Olson Road. Signs will be posted. The program is free and open to all. For more information contact, Merle Ring at 743-5976 evenings.

MLT: Great Maine Outdoor Weekend update

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will again participate in the Great Maine Outdoor Weekend, a statewide event that invites folks to "come play outside," Sept. 26 and 27. Three events will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 26. All participants are asked to meet at the Mahoosuc Land Trust Office on Mayville Road (next to Crossroads Diner) at 10 a.m. that morning. From there you can choose one of three activities of varying physical impact: (1) a hike of moderate difficulty to Buck's Ledge in Woodstock; (2) a paddle around Songo Pond in Albany featuring a Land Trust conservation easement; or (3) a guided visit to the solar array at Mt. Abram. Following the hike, paddle and tour is a BBQ at the Land Trust Office. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided; please bring a picnic dish to share.

A final weekend event will be a full-moon sunset walk along the wind tower ridge in Roxbury on Sunday, Sept. 27. More info available at mahoosuc.org.

Sports



A HOT START TO THE RACE-Telstar High School's only home cross-country race took place last Wednesday afternoon. With temperatures in the 80s and high humidity, it was a taxing competition for the runners. Here, Rebel runners Kaitlyn Brown and Carla Boyle-Wight (at right) lead the pack at the start of the race on the baseball field. *A. Aloisio*

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Dirigo 2, Telstar 0 - Penalty Corners Telstar 6-Dirigo 5, Telstar had some early runs on offense, but couldn't find net. The defense put up a fight led by Blair Stevens the in cage. - Coach Gail Wight

Winthrop 2, Telstar 1 - Becca Howard scored with an assist by Olivia York to start the scoring. Winthrop tallied 2 goals in the last 5 min of the first half to hold on for the win. Blair Stevens had 13 saves in the net. - Coach Gail Wight

Telstar 2, Lisbon 1; Sept. 14 - Octavia Morin scored on a pass from Hayley Peterson in the second half to tie game and send game into overtime. Becca Howard scored the sudden victory goal from a pass from Olivia York 2 minutes into 2nd overtime. Blair Stevens had 18 saves in cage with strong defensive help from Savannah Vermette and Wynter Morin. - Coach Gail Wight

High School Golf

Madison 6, Telstar 1; Sept. 9 - Russell Cushman was the lone Rebel to win his match and he was the medalist for the match shooting a 45. Hunter Williamson lost 1 down in his match and Reggie Westleigh lost 2 down in another close match. - Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 7, Carrabec 0; Sept. 14 - All the Rebels won their matches led by Russell Cushman (45) and Reggie Westleigh (46) as Russell won 1 up in 10 holes and Reggie easily defeated his man 5-4. Hunter Williamson won 3 + 2 as did John Walker. Freshman Toby Walker won 1 up in a close match. Team totals were Telstar, 205 and Carrabec, 239. Telstar is 1-1 on the season. Good job boys. - Coach Jim Lunney

High School Girls' Cross Country

Sept. 9 - Madison 54, Telstar 45, St. Dom's 27, Dirigo 0. 3. Kaitlyn Brown 25:28.00; 6. Carla Boyle-Wight 26:18.00; 13. Marta Opie 30:27.00; 15. Kristi Hanscom 31:16.00; 17. Emily Hanscom 32:22.00.

High School Boys' Cross Country

Sept. 9 - Madison 55, Dirigo 42, St. Dom's 32, Telstar 0. 10. Gaelan Boyle-Wight 24:30.00; 17. Ricco Call 27:27.00.

Retired teachers to meet in West Paris

The next meeting of the OCEA-R (Oxford County Educators Association-Retired) will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Main Street in West Paris on Sept. 18, 2015. People will start signing in and socializing at 10:30. A business meeting led by John Kimball, OCEA-R's president, will start at approximately 11. Dinner will be served at noon. Following the meal, the program will be presented by Chris and Em-

ily McCabe of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It should be a very interesting session.

Our last meeting was held in Fryeburg in June at the Church of the New Jerusalem, also known as the Fryeburg New Church. It was at that time we held a ceremony to honor educators who had passed away during the previous year. Although it was a solemn occasion, we feel it is important to recog-

nize and remember those who spent years of their lives educating young people.

Anyone who has participated in any way in the effort to educate our young people, from bus drivers and custodian to librarians and classroom teachers is welcome. We raise money for scholarships, enjoy our time together, and speak for the interests of our retirees. If any of those things appeal to you, please join us.

School Lunch Menu

SAD 44 School Lunches Sept. 17-25

Elementary Schools

Thursday: Roast pork and gravy, mashed potato, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and jelly.

Friday: Pancakes with syrup, sausage patty, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and fluff.

Monday: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and jelly.

Tuesday: Pizza, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and jelly.

Wednesday: Mini corn dogs, rice, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and jelly.

Thursday: Chop suey, dinner roll, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and jelly.

Friday: Chicken patty, sweet potato fries, fruit and salad bar or sun butter and fluff.

Telstar

Thursday: Roast pork and gravy, mashed potato, cinnamon roll, peas, banana.

Friday: Pancakes with syrup, ham hash, cinnamon applesauce.

Monday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, baked potato, muffin, broccoli and peaches.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich with soup, green salad, pineapple tidbits or banana.

Wednesday: Mini corn dogs with honey mustard dipping sauce, yellow rice, steamed carrots, fresh melon.

Thursday: Chop suey with rotini, dinner roll, green beans, cinnamon applesauce.

Friday: Chicken patty on a wholegrain bun, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges, trail mix.

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Cookie walk to benefit the West Bethel Union Church

9:00 am - 4:00 pm:
Arts, crafts, music, and farmers' market on the Common

9:00 am - 4:00 pm:
Cider pressing at the Bethel Historical Society side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House

9:00 am - 4:00 pm:
Chainsaw carving demo with Steve Stone on the lawn next to the Bethel Historical Society

10:00 am - 12:30 pm:
Rug-hooking demonstration at the Bethel Historical Society. Try out various rug-hooking techniques and view hooked rugs on display.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm:
Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House open - Museum Shop and exhibits.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm:
Kids' activities at the Hancock Lumber tent

10:00 am - 2:00 pm:
Book signing at Bethel Historical Society (side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House) - Author Jim Witherell for his books *Ed Muskie: Made in Maine, 1914-1960* and *L. L. Bean—The Man and His Company: The Complete Story*.

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Loaded baked potatoes and goodies off the grill for sale at the chamber's booth next to the gazebo.

11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Points North Fiddlers at the gazebo

12:00 pm:
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12:00 pm 'til it's gone:
Apple pie slices on sale: Grab a slice a la mode! (To participate in apple pie contest judging, drop your pie off at the chamber's tent before 11:00 am.)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
Jewel Clark Live music at the gazebo

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Free horse-drawn wagon rides leaving from the corner next to the Chapman Inn

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Shadagee Ramblers Live music at the gazebo

1:30 pm
Illustrated talk with Judith Burger-Gossart of Salisbury Cove, Maine author of *Sadie's Winter Dream: Fishermen's Wives and Maine Sea Coast Mission Hooked Rugs, 1923-1938*, the story of how fishermen's wives on the coast of Maine had their lives transformed by Sea Coast Mission worker Alice Peasley, who taught them to make

and sell hooked rugs to aid these struggling families. Sponsored by BHS's Florence Bickford Hastings Traditional Crafts Fund. Exhibit Hall, Dr. Moses Mason House; free and open to the public.

2:30 pm
Chowdah cookoff and apple pie contest winners announced!

3:00 pm
Baxter Brewing Beer Tasting and Live Music with Denny Breaux at The Bethel Inn Resort. New to Harvestfest! Try Baxter Brewing's tasty beers, with samplings from their regular and seasonal offerings. \$10 ticket gets you six 6-oz pours of your choice. Each ticket enters you into a raffle to win a VIP tour of Baxter Brewing Co's brewery in Lewiston for up to 5 people. Get tickets at Baxter's tent on the common during Harvestfest or ahead of time at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, 8 Station Place, Bethel. (Raffle drawn at 5:30, must be present to win.)

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AROUND TOWN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:00pm
Northeast Drift Boat Competition - Drift boat oarsmen test their skills at launching, ferrying, navigation and rowing speed over a ¼ mile length of the Androscoggin. The contest begins at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and ends at Davis Park.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00am - 2:00pm
New England Two-fly Contest - Fishermen fly-cast from 6 am to 2 pm on the Upper Androscoggin River trying to catch the largest and most brook, rainbow and brown trout with the use of only two flies. Awards will be presented at 4 pm on The Bethel Inn Resort's back lawn.

8:30am - 6:00pm
Self-guided canoe/kayak tour on the Androscoggin: Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground offers 10% off rentals and shuttle service from Gilead to Bethel. Reservations recommended. (207) 824-4224

9:00am - 1:00pm
Bethel Farmers' Market next to Norway Savings Bank on the Parkway. Fresh local produce, meats, flowers, eggs, lobster, and other goodies from local farms.

10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday River Resort Open for scenic lift rides to the top of North Peak, mountain biking, geocaching, disc golf, bungee trampoline, hiking, and zipline tours. 1-800-543-2754 or www.sundayriver.com.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 am
45-mile ride with Barker Mountain Bikes - Join the folks at Barker Mountain Bikes for a scenic loop ride along the Androscoggin and through East Bethel. Meet at Barker Mountain Bikes, 53 Mayville Rd (Rt. 2/26 next to Dunkin' Donuts.) (207) 824-0100

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Bethel Historical Society Harvestfest events

On Saturday, Sept. 19, several Harvestfest events will take place in and around the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society on Broad Street. Between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., several local women, including BHS board member Catherine Newell, will be demonstrating various techniques of

rug hooking at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Visitors will also have an opportunity to "give it a try" to see how rug hooking is carried out. During the time the demonstrations take place, a small exhibit of hooked rugs, both old and new, will be on view.

At 1:30 p.m., author, antique dealer, and rug hook-

er Judith Burger-Gossart of Salisbury Cove, Maine, will present an illustrated talk about her recently published book, *Sadie's Winter Dream: Fishermen's Wives and Maine Sea Coast Mission Hooked Rugs, 1923-1938*. The book, which will be available for purchase and signing, recounts the story of how impoverished fishermen's wives on the coast of Maine had their lives transformed by Sea Coast Mission worker Alice Peasley, who taught them to make hooked rugs and then sold the rugs to aid these struggling families. This free program is being sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society's "Florence Bickford Hastings Traditional Crafts Fund."

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the lawn between the Society's museums, Jim Witherell, Maine author and avid cyclist, will sign copies of his books, *Ed Muskie: Made in Maine, 1914-1960* and *L. L. Bean—The Man and His Company: The Complete Story*, both of which will be on sale at specially reduced prices.

Also taking place on the grounds of the Museums will be cider-making, with Society Director Emeritus Stanley Howe in charge. Stop by between 10 and 2 to try your hand at pressing apples, most of which have been grown right on the Society's property facing onto the village common.

Bethel Senior Citizens news

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 9 at the Funky Red Barn for their meeting and dinner with 40 members present. President Fran Head conducted the meeting, led the salute to the flag and offered a prayer. Members took a moment to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in this country.

Reports were given by Becky Keen and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Mabel Buninskas and the 50/50 raffle by Fran Head who donated it back to the club.

Next meeting will be Oct. 14 at the Bethel Alliance Church. This will be a harvest dinner. Price is \$10. Reservations must be made before Oct. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

Oct. 7 is the foliage trip. The bus will leave the Bethel Health Center at 8:30 a.m. sharp. We will be going through Upton, Errol, the 13 mile woods, stop at North-

land Dairy Bar for dinner then proceed back to Bethel.

Pete Coolidge from Andover played his guitar and sang several songs as the entertainment, very enjoyable.

Haley Tripp from the Bethel Ambulance Service was present to take blood pressures for members. Much appreciated.

Eliza Barnes and Rosabelle Tift spoke about The Age-Friendly project in Bethel to help seniors to stay in their homes for as long as possible. There will be meetings for community members Wed. Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. and Thursday Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church to learn more about this project.

Happy birthday was sung to those having September birthdays: Mabel Buninskas, Jan Hale, Fumi Head, Thirza Herrick, Beatrice Lowell, Doris Mills, Hugh Swan, Ruth Sobocinski and Patricia Thurston.

Man and dog are a team

BY ANITA CLARK

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation realizes the importance of National Awareness Month education. To help others understand the struggles of many in our community and to celebrate their achievements, we will be doing features throughout the year.

National Guide Dog Month 2015. National Guide Dog Month is a celebration of the work of guide dogs in the United States as a way to raise awareness, appreciation and support for guide dog schools across the United States.

Tim Costa is a young man who became blind in 1993 at the age of 15. Tim grew up in Maine and graduated from South Portland High School. Tim attended Microsoft Training & Certification in Arkansas and has lived in Florida for a couple years, moving back to Maine in 2014. Tim started skiing in 1994 with Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation. Skiing for this many years with volunteers, Tim is considered an advanced skier, skiing on any and all trails on the mountain.

Tim feels very fortunate to have had the companionship and assistance of four different dogs over the years through Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

I had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Tim Costa and Carson, his guide dog. As Tim says and after spending some time



Tim Costa and Carson.

Submitted photo

with them I couldn't agree more, they're a team that work together and play together.

Carson and Tim became a team about a year and a half ago after Carson went through two plus years of socializing and training, first with a volunteer puppy-raising family and then six months with professional guide dog instructors. When Carson was ready to meet his new owner he went to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Center and eventually was paired with Tim. Interestingly Tim explained that when the prospective new owners go to the Center they are assessed too, to figure out which Guide Dog will be their best fit. Some of the things they look at are the walking pace of the person, the strength of their pull, and their voice commands.

When Tim was introduced to Carson the puppy raisers told him Carson was an extremely smart, caring and special dog...Tim is assured of this more and more every day. As Tim explains it "We have come to be so in tune with each other that it has made the working part of our relationship very, very easy."

As we sat having lunch at an outside café Carson lay down next to Tim and was extremely patient and quiet with passerby's asking if they could pat him. Tim graciously said "please not while he's working". For the most part people appreciate that explanation, but Tim said at times he's taken back by how some people will respond. As he shared some stories of when people have stopped them or have distracted Carson it made me realize how quickly something could happen. Tim says he's been in more situations like that than he wants to remember.

I asked about Carson's play time and Tim assured me Carson gets lots of playtime with lots of toys and time outside with Tim and his roommates...Carson does get to hang out with the staff when Tim comes to Sunday River to ski...and as Lizz Peacock, Office Manager at MASR and Carson's friend while Tim is skiing will tell you, Carson is not at all shy about his excitement when he gets to "walk" to get the mail with her...

Once the harness goes on it is so amazing to see how attentive and focused Carson is on the job he and Tim are responsible for.

While spending time with Tim and Carson, I have come to realize and appreciate the special bond they have and about the importance of respecting their space, sounds

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Methodist Church to host guest speaker

On Sunday, Sept. 20, the Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street in Bethel, will host guest speaker Phil DuBois during the 9 a.m. worship service. Mr. DuBois is a Licensed Minister in the Advent Christian Organization. He is involved in a State-wide initiative to bridge gaps between DHHS and faith or-

ganizations for the purpose of caring for children in foster/adoptive care. Mr. DuBois is also the Maine state coordinator for "Orphan Sunday." He will be speaking about his work from a Biblical background and sharing what the Lord is doing in the world around orphan ministry. All who wish to attend are welcome.

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Rumford Hospital Volunteer Recruitment

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Self-Publishing Workshop; 6:15 to 8:30 p.m., Norway Memorial Library. Jane Karker, owner and president of Maine Authors Publishing & Cooperative and Custom Museum Publishing, Inc., will address ways to affordably produce, publish, and market books for self-published authors. This workshop will outline some of the options, both traditional and nontraditional, including what is offered locally. Participants will find out how to get the technical assistance they need and about the many types of organizations, printers, and publishers that work with Maine authors. FMI/Registration: 743-5309 or www.norway.lib.me.us.

Friday, Sept. 18

Gen207 "Ask Me (Almost) Anything" Forum; 6 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Woodstock. Ask your questions about politics, current events, etc. Speakers include State Senator Eric Brakey, Maine College Republican Vice Chair Abby Bennett and State Legislative Aide Ryan Lorrain. If you can't make it, live tweet your questions #Gen207.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Bethel HarvestFest; on the Common.

Rug-Hooking Demonstration; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Several local women will be demonstrating various rug-hooking techniques, and visitors will have the opportunity to give it a try. A small exhibit of hooked rugs from various periods will also be on view.

Illustrated Book Talk; 1:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Author, antique dealer, and rug hooker Judith Burger-Gossart of Salisbury Cove will present an illustrated talk about her recently published book, *Sadie's Winter Dream: Fishermen's Wives and Maine Sea Coast Mission Hooked Rugs, 1923-1938*. The book, which will be available for purchase, recounts the story of how impoverished fishermen's wives on the coast of Maine had their lives transformed by Sea Coast Mission worker Alice Peasley, who taught them to make hooked rugs and then sold the rugs to aid these struggling families.

Pork Supper; 5 p.m., Alder River Grange. Pork, potatoes, veggies and dessert. \$3/children under 12, \$8/adults.

Public Roast Pork Supper; 5 to 6 p.m., VFW Post 9787, 58 Lower Main Street, South Paris. Adults/\$8, kids 12 and under/\$4.

Public Supper; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., West Bethel Union Church. Adults/\$8, Children/\$3 (under age 12).

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Old-fashioned dance music. Adults/\$5.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Finnish-American Heritage Society Meeting; 2 p.m., 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a short business meeting, Tamara Cohen will present a program about Finland's "love affair" with coffee. Finns are the people with the highest consumption of coffee in the world, at more than 26 pounds per person per year. The public is invited to attend and share the coffee table. We will be brewing some of Finland's more popular brands!

AWANA Kick-Off; 6 p.m., Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel. Doug Twitchell from South Paris will be there with his amazing puppet ministry. Join us to find out what Awana is all about. All current Awana clubbers and parents are encouraged to attend and bring a friend! FMI: 824-2037.

Monday, Sept. 21

West Paris Historical Society Meeting; 6 p.m. potluck followed by a short meeting and a presentation by guest speaker Rodney Abbott. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share. FMI: Betty Jones (674-2507).

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Newry Selectmen's Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office. **Holidae House Open House;** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Holidae House, Main Street, Bethel. New owners, John and Jeanette Poole, welcome you to come by and see the changes they have made since they took over Holidae House. Refreshments will be served. Open to everyone.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

"This is Your Drinking Water" MLT Speaker Series; 7 p.m., Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium. Laurel Jackson, a water resources specialist at the Portland Water District and a member of the Bethel Water District will be the speakers.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Stroke Management Seminar; 1 to 2:30 p.m., West Paris Library. A long-distance learning seminar presented by SeniorsPlus on the signs, symptoms, management and prevention of stroke with physical therapist Amanda Carroll. Free with pre-registration - call 1-800-427-1241.

CPR Recertification; 6 to 9 p.m., Bethel Family Health Center with instructor Jeannine Thornton. Includes: adult, child, & infant CPR and obstructed airway. You must bring your current certificate. 2 year certificate. Limit 6. \$40 per person. FMI/Sign-up: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Sept. 25-27

Gould Academy Alumni Weekend; New this year, the weekend will kick off with a BBQ dinner, complete with

pig roast. On Saturday afternoon, alumni and faculty award recipients will be honored and, for the first time in two years, Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. The 22nd Annual Frank Vogt 5k Fun Run will now be held on Sunday morning. More information at 207-824-7762 or gouldacademy.org.

Friday, Sept. 25

AWANA Club Begins; 3:30 to 5 p.m., Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel. Children can take the bus from school. Ages 3 years through 8th grade. FMI: 824-2037.

Sept. 26 and 27

Great Maine Outdoor Weekend; The Mahoosuc Land Trust will again participate in the Great Maine Outdoor Weekend, a statewide event that invites folks to "come play outside," Sept. 26 and 27. Three events will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 26. All participants are asked to meet at the Mahoosuc Land Trust Office on Mayville Road (next to Crossroads Diner) at 10 a.m. that morning. From there you can choose one of three activities of varying physical impact: (1) a hike of moderate difficulty to Buck's Ledge in Woodstock; (2) a paddle around Songo Pond in Albany featuring a Land Trust conservation easement; or (3) a guided visit to the solar array at Mt. Abram. Following the hike, paddle and tour is a BBQ at the Land Trust Office. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided; please bring a picnic dish to share. A final weekend event will be a full-moon sunset walk along the wind tower ridge in Roxbury on Sunday, Sept. 27. More info available at mahoosuc.org.

Saturday, Sept. 26

3rd Annual Errol Heritage Day and Professional Lumberjack Competition; Lumberjack pancake breakfast 6:30 to 9 a.m. at Errol Fire Station. Lumberjack Competition 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Errol School ballfield. Vendors, BBQ Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., kids' games, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and more. Spaghetti supper 4 to 6 p.m. at Errol Fire station. Free Parking behind Bear Country Powersports. FMI: Deb Freedman (603-482-3884).

MLT Arts Celebration Display; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mahoosuc Land Trust Office. The Mahoosuc Land Trust is looking for those special photographs, original art works or written works that express the natural beauty of "Your Backyard, the Mahoosuc Region." Each of the categories has three age groups, Under 12, 13-18 and 19 and older. For entry information, please visit mahoosuc.org.

Public Supper; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., VFW Post 9787, 58 Lower Main Street, South Paris. Casseroles, etc. Adults/\$8, kids 12 and under/\$4.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Old-fashioned dance music. Adults/\$5.

Sunday, Sept. 27

10th Annual Bethel Area CROP Walk and Picnic; 11:30 a.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Seventy-five percent of funds raised support the work of Church World Service with 25 percent supporting the Bethel Food Pantry. FMI/Sponsor Forms: Jane Chandler (857-3524).

East Bethel Church Service; 2 p.m., East Bethel Church. There will be refreshments following the service.

Monday, Sept. 28

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://mecc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Town Office. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have about services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. Free and open to the public. FMI/Appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Rock Hounding in Maine; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., McLaughlin Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel. Jim Mann presents a program on what the aspiring rock hound might find in Maine and why it is here. If you have a mystery or "pet rock" that you would like to know more about, bring it with you to show Jim. FMI: Amy Chapman (amy.w.chapman@gmail.com) or Ellen Marshal (ellensmarshal@gmail.com or 824-2643).

Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4

Quilting - Wave of Triangles; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Telstar High School, Adult Education learning lab. \$25 plus materials. This class will teach you how to make triangles into two colored squares. Donna will show you how easy it is to change the placement of triangles to achieve different looks. Let your imagination design your piece, just by the turn of a square. You will learn tips on choosing colors that work well together. This may be considered a basic class but it will give you the confidence to feel like an advanced quilter. The finished pattern for the class will be a flag. Red, white, beige and blue fabric will be needed. Fabric can have patterns of any kind as long as the color is one of the four mentioned. A supply list will be furnished at the first class. A sewing machine is required; however, there will be a couple to share.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Community Supper (No Charge); 4:30 to 6 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 207-824-2289 for more information.

Substitute Teacher Training; 6 to 8:30 p.m., Telstar High School, Room 133. This one night workshop is designed to help you understand what is needed to be a successful substitute teacher in the M.S.A.D. #44 school district. Substitute teaching is a great part-time job, but helps to know a few things before you start. We will cover administration details, resources, classroom management techniques, and other issues. Both current and aspiring substitute teachers are welcome.

Oct. 1 and 8

CPR Certification; 6 to 9 p.m., Bethel Family Health Center with instructor Jeannine Thornton. Adult, child, & infant CPR, and obstructed airway. 2 year certification. Limit 6. \$50 per person. FMI/Sign-up: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Friday, Oct. 2

Teacher's Lounge Mafia Improv Comedy Show; doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7 p.m., Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. There will be raffles and a door prize. \$5/advance, \$7/door. Proceeds to benefit Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services. FMI: 743-9777.

Oct. 3, 17 and 24

Archery 101; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Telstar High School Gymnasium. Join Kayla Leveille for three Saturdays in October for this introductory archery course. You will learn all about eye dominance, proper bow handling, proper stance and aiming. Closed toed shoes required. Minimum 5 students and maximum 15. We will meet out back of Telstar at the gym. Tuition: \$45.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Bethel Senior Citizens Foliage Trip; 8:30 a.m., Bethel Health Center. The bus will travel through Upton, Errol and the 13 mile woods before stopping at Northland Dairy Bar for dinner and proceeding back to Bethel.

Friday, Oct. 9

Free book talk with author and poet Richard Hoffman; 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy, Bingham Auditorium. Poet Richard Blanco will introduce Richard Hoffman, and Longfellow Books from Portland will be selling some of Hoffman's and Blanco's books for the book signing, which takes place at the post-event reception in the IDEAS Center.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Sound of Music Sing Along; Waterford Library. This spectacular library fundraiser will start with brats, sauerkraut and a biergarten at 5 p.m. The movie on the lawn starts at 5:30 and moviegoers are encouraged to sing right along with the movie. Get out the lederhosen or dress as your favorite character because at intermission there will be a costume contest, a Julie Andrews lookalike contest, raffles, prizes and more.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

SAD 44 School Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; Harvest Dinner. \$10. Reservations must be made before Oct. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

Age-Friendly Community Project Community Gathering; 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. Besides providing an opportunity for discussion, the Age-Friendly Community Project planning team will introduce a survey, to be distributed throughout the Bethel community to residents 50 and over.

Oct. 15 and 22

CPR and CPR Recertification for Healthcare Professionals; Bethel Family Health Center with instructor Jeannine Thornton. Includes: adult, child, & infant CPR, and obstructed airway. 2 year certification. For CPR Recertification, just attend Oct. 15. Limit 6. \$50 per person. FMI/Sign-up: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Age-Friendly Community Project Community Gathering; 1:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. Besides providing an opportunity for discussion, the Age-Friendly Community Project planning team will introduce a survey, to be distributed throughout the Bethel community to residents 50 and over. This gathering is a repeat for those unable to attend on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Oct. 16 and 25

Hunter Safety Firearms Class; 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 16 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25. Study includes proper operation and use of equipment, maps and compass; first aid and survival laws; and land-owner relations and ethics. Participants must be 10 years old or older; those 10-12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. This is a Home Study course. Materials will be handed out and explained at the other class. Student must attend all classes. Limit 25. To sign up go to: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Pumpkin Run; 10 a.m., Agnes Gray School, 170 Main Street, West Paris. The Pumpkin Run is an all-ages 1-Mile Fun Run and Walk which starts at 10 a.m. and a 5K Road Race Run and fitness walk. The 5K race, walk starts immediately following the Fun Run. You may register online at www.back40timing.com, in person at Agnes Gray School, 170 Main Street, West Paris or mail a registration form to the school. Checks may be made payable to Agnes Gray PTO. Onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Agnes Gray school the day of the race.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Healthy Habits for a Healthier You; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Emerging evidence suggests there are steps you can take to help keep your brain healthier as you age, which might also reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. FMI: Rosabelle Tift (rmtift@megalink.net or 824-2053).

Tuesday, Oct. 27

From a Village in the Congo; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., McLaughlin Auditorium, Gould Academy. Linda Orsi Robinson, Doctors Without Borders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo hopes her book will "help raise awareness of how our actions impact the global stage." FMI: Amy Chapman (amy.w.chapman@gmail.com) or Ellen Marshal (ellensmarshal@gmail.com or 824-2643).

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Brown Bag Lunch; 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Bethel Inn Library. "A Global Perspective," Linda Robinson. How can we improve our sensitivity toward cultures vastly different from our own? What responsible actions might be suggested? Linda's Down Home Maine presentation the previous evening will be a valuable introduction, but it is not necessary to attend both. FMI/Reservations: Nancy Davis (nancydavis.bethel@gmail.com or 381-1110).

Oct. 30 and 31

Wilderness First Aid Course; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Instructor: Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1

Wilderness First Responder Refresher/Open Recert First Aid Course; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Instructor: Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

Monday, Nov. 9

SAD 44 School Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Crescent Park Elementary School.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Look Good, Feel Better; 6 to 8 p.m., Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway. What is the latest weapon available in the fight against cancer? For women participating in the Look Good, Feel Better program, the weapon of choice is a makeup brush. The program offers support for women experiencing appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. During each free session - facilitated by licensed cosmetologists who volunteer their time - attendees receive instruction on makeup application and skin care, as well as suggestions for wearing wigs, scarves and other items. All attendees receive a complimentary makeup kit, and participants are never asked to buy anything. Pre-registration required. FMI: PattiAnn Douglas (744-6173).

Nov. 20 and 21

Senior College Players; 7 p.m., McLaughlin Auditorium, Gould Academy. See a different side of your friends and neighbors as they perform in this popular annual event.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Music of December - A Concert Class; 3 to 4:30 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. A variety of religious and popular songs of the season will be discussed and performed by an ensemble of local and imported musicians, including a chorus, soloists and instrumentalists.

Monday, Dec. 14

SAD 44 School Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Telstar Library.

Team

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and movements while working. I have asked a lot of questions and Tim has been more than gracious in helping to educate me about he and Carson's lives. If you have any questions for Tim about Guiding Eyes, the appropriate way to address situations with a guide dog and his owner, or just the correct wording to use when talking with a "team", please feel free to send us an e-mail at aclark@maine-adaptive.org.

If you or someone you know has an interest in becoming a puppy raiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, please contact: **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, +1-800-942-0149

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is an internationally accredited nonprofit that provides guide dogs to people with vision loss, as well as service dogs to children with autism.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – LONG “A” SOUND

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

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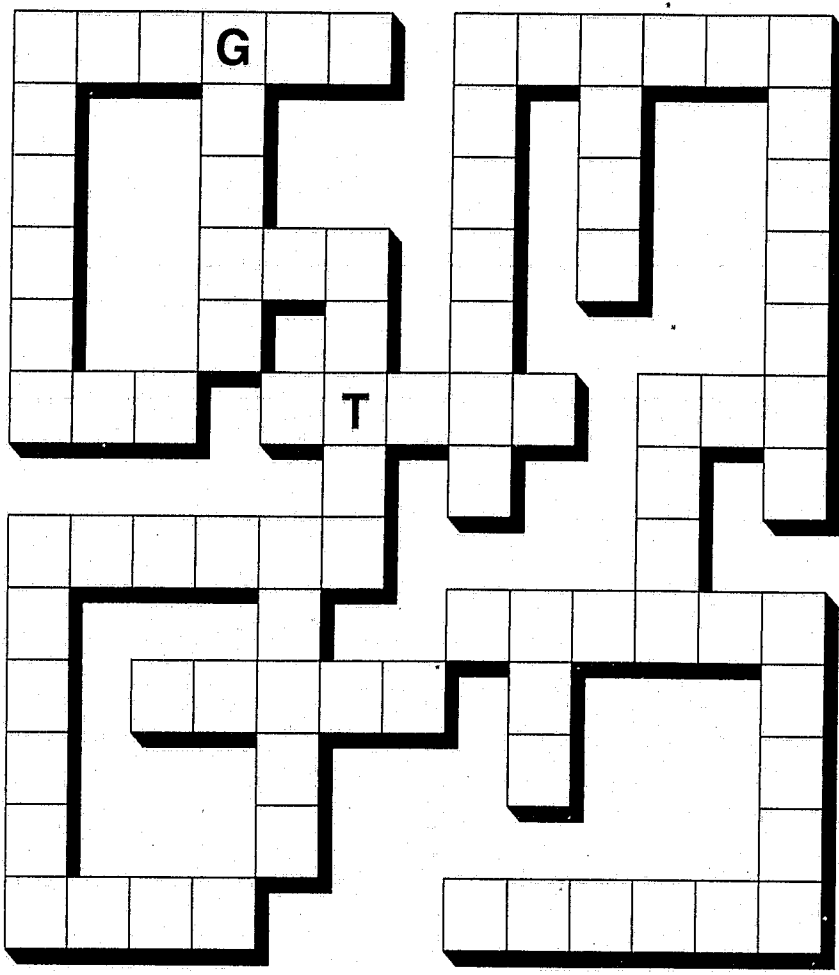
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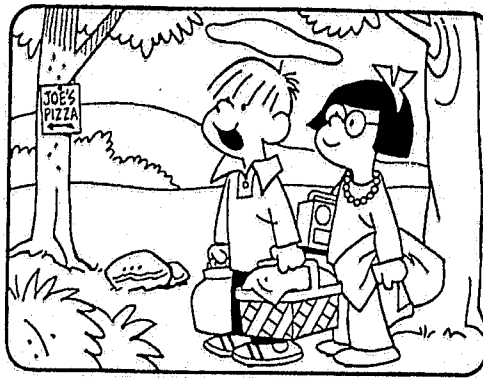
SUBWAYS
TUESDAY



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Sign is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Cloud is different. 4. Basket weave is different. 5. Beads are missing. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals T

FDCH ELQN WGUU KL FDUV

TLEDW NLBCZN LTVPCGAOK.

QLBWZ HLB NDH KOVH DPV

WLQGCA GC KOV ZDPU?

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Notify

ALIGNS

Let Go

SCARDI

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TODAY'S WORD



"Hi, honey—we eating out tonight? I don't smell anything _____!"

Super Crossword

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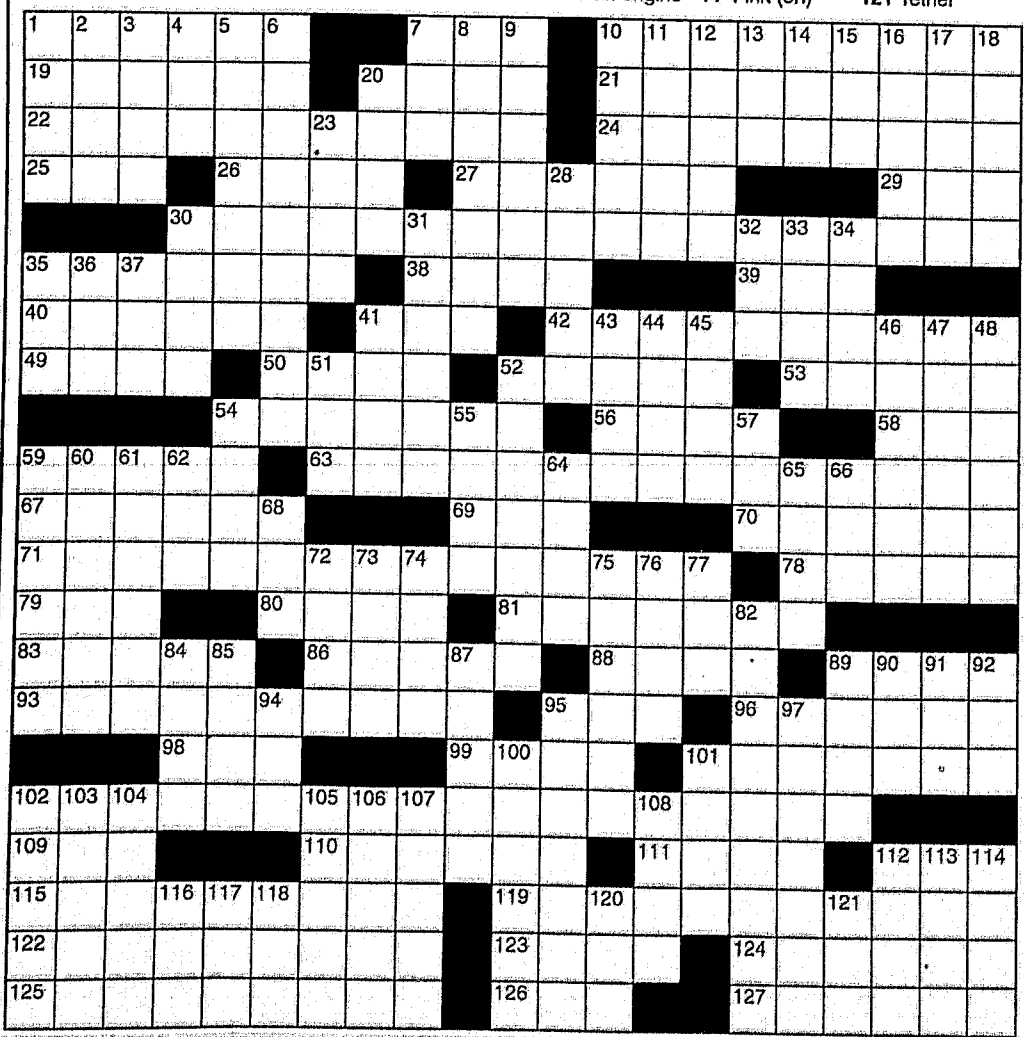
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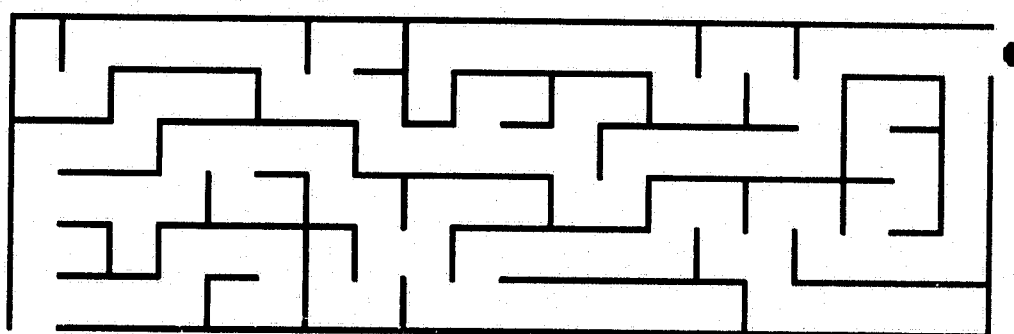
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70 "O" shape
71 It's not an instinct
78 Unshackles
79 Gary's slate; Abbr.
80 Be overrun (with)
81 lie of tennis
83 Cheap cigar
86 Buddhist monks
88 In — (as first found)
89 Actor Garcia
93 Seat of Glades County, Florida
95 Suffix with peril or vigor
96 Helmsman under Capt. Kirk
98 Lennon's widow
99 Roof part
101 First artificial satellite
102 Capital south of the Yazoo
109 — Magnon
110 "At the — Core" (1976 sci-fi film)
111 In — (stuck)
112 Opponent
115 Extend one's arm behind one
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123 Parts of 67-Across
124 Male royal
125 Event marking a turning point
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34 Too curious
35 "Tell Me More" ailer
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43 Eye, to Henri
44 Pre-bought
45 Singer
46 Italy neighbor
47 Disengaged, as an engine
51 Elbow's place
52 Dwellers on ancient Crete
54 "There — old saying ..."
55 Nessie's home, e.g.
57 PC undo key
59 "Total patient care" practice
60 Willing to try
61 Jet boat brand
62 Guess wrong, say
64 Thomas — Edison
65 Animation
66 Airport monitor abbr.
68 With 12-Down, bit of stage scenery
72 Crème —
73 Wally's sitcom bro
74 One-named plus-size model
75 Specific printings
76 Soul singer
77 Fink (on)
82 Basement flooding preventers
84 Totally get, in slang
85 Cravings
87 Build — egg
89 Italian wine town
90 Wimpled one
91 Livy's 551
92 Hearty laugh
94 "Yoo—" capsules
97 Burst
100 Rubbish barrel
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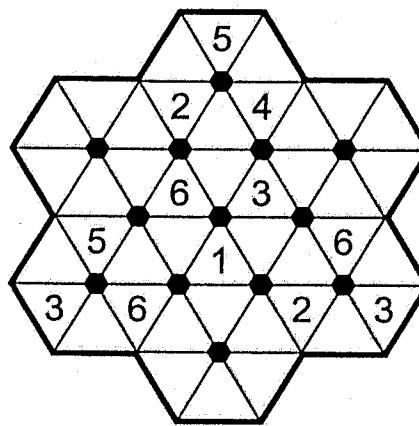


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Kids' Maze Solution

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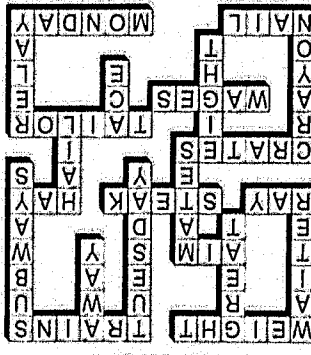
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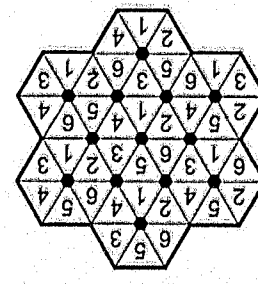
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SNOWFLAKES

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Fall offerings from SAD 44 Adult Education

We are off to a busy start in Adult Education this fall. We are repeating several of our most popular classes and have added new ones, including a Substitute Teacher Workshop, Quilting, Parenting Help and Archery. Whether you are want to complete your High School credential, start college or a new career, or just learn something fun, Adult Ed is the place to begin.

This fall, we have added a second Hunter Safety Firearms class since the first class filled up so quickly. This class starts in October, so go to our website and sign up soon.

Sept. 24 is our one-night CPR re-certification class for anyone holding a current CPR certificate. A full, first time CPR certification course begins on Oct. 1 and a special course: CPR for Health Care Professionals starts Oct. 15.

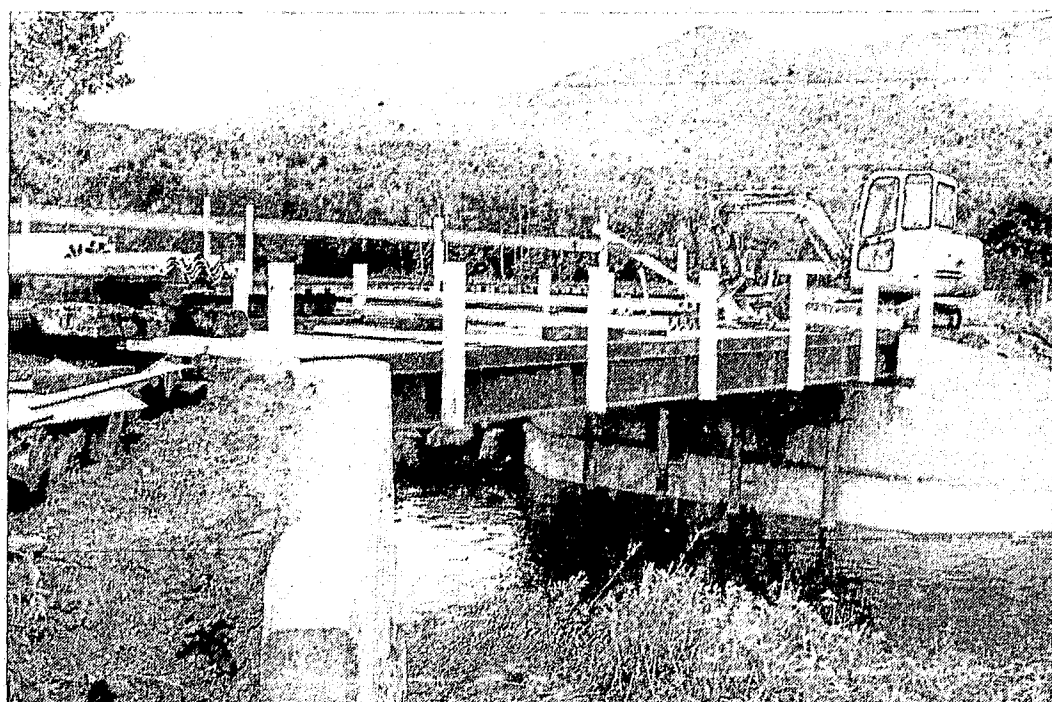
We are excited to offer some new classes this year! Donna Gillis is teaching a Quilting Class called "Wave of Triangles" for five weeks on Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 30 at the Adult Ed Learning Center.

If you have ever thought about becoming a substitute teacher, you should attend our free workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 30. This one night workshop is designed to help you understand what is needed to be a successful substitute teacher in the MSAD 44 school district. We will cover administrative details, resources, classroom management techniques, and other issues. Both current and aspiring substitute teachers are welcome.

Archery 101 begins on Saturday, Oct. 3. Join instructor Kayla Leveille on three Saturdays in October for this introductory archery course. In this indoor course, you will learn all about eye dominance, proper stance and aiming. Closed toes shoes required.

Our free 123 Magic Parenting Class gives you a simple, yet effective technique to get kids to STOP doing what you don't want them to do and to START doing what you want them to do. You will learn to encourage positive behavior, independence, and self-esteem to help foster your child's growth and development. This three-week class begins on Oct. 7, and is recommended for parents with children ages 2 to 12 years.

For more information and to register, go to our website (<http://sad44.maineadulted.org/>) or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.



SMITH FARM BRIDGE WORK-The rebuilding of the Smith Farm Bridge off the Flat Road in Bethel was well underway this week. The cost of the \$68,000 project, engineered by Jim Sysko and built by Andre's Construction, Inc., is being split between the town of Bethel and Oxford County. Sysko's design, which utilized the existing bridge abutments, costs less than the project would have had the county and town shared in a state MDOT plan/financing package. A concrete deck was expected to be poured this week.

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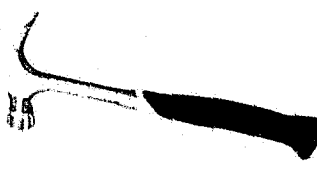
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Andre is the more outgoing of the pair. He's comical to look at with his swaying belly and long canine teeth. Blackie is a bit timid, but when he is with Andre he feels secure enough to allow touching.

Although this pair does not have to be adopted together, the staff at the shelter hopes that someone will give them a home together. Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills is a no-kill, non-profit shelter and adoption center for cats and dogs; and the holding area for stray dogs for 12 towns in Oxford County.

Anyone interested in adopting a pet from RPC can visit the shelter at 19 Swallow Road in South Paris, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 12-4 pm; Fri: 12-6 pm; Sat & Sun: 12-5 pm. Most of the adoptable pets and the adoption application can be found online on the shelter's website at www.rpc.petfinder.com.

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Immediate Opening

Mahoosuc Kids Association enrichment program at Crescent Park School has an immediate opening for a Program Coordinator.

The Program Coordinator will have key responsibilities for program oversight, overall scheduling, planning, and compliance to policies and procedures of the Mahoosuc Kids Association.

Anticipated Opening: Program Coordinator at Telstar High School.

Qualified applicants must have age appropriate education and experience. Bachelor's Degree is preferred and CPR/First Aid is required.

Anticipated Openings:

Mahoosuc Kids Association enrichment program at the Crescent Park site has anticipated openings for program assistants.

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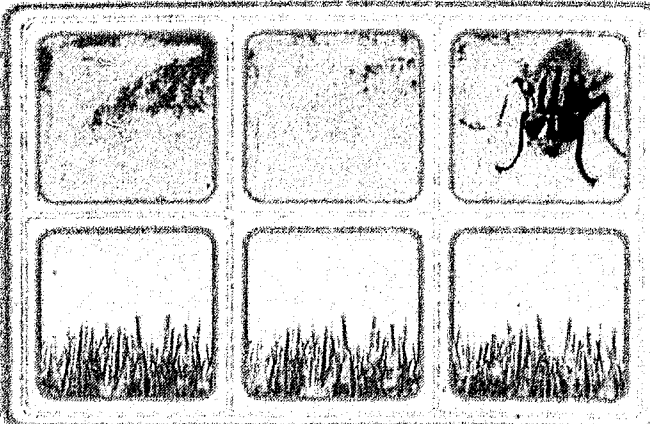


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Sealed bids labeled "Winter Sand Bid", must be delivered to the Town Office no later than 5pm September 21, 2015. Bids will be opened at the Board of Selectmen's meeting that evening at 7pm.

The Town of Bethel reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to inspect the material source and equipment of any and all bidders, prior to acceptance of a bid or during contract execution.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIME-SHARE ESTATES UNDER TITLE 33, SECTION 595 OF THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

THE FAIRWAY MILLBROOK TOWNHOUSES CONDOMINIUM BETHEL, ME

By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and By-Laws of the Fairway and Millbrook Townhouses Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Timeshare Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time-Share Owner(s), and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time-Share Estate(s) held by the Time-Share Owner(s) listed below, the Time-Share Estate(s) will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 11:00 am on October 14, 2015 at the Sales Office of the Fairway/Millbrook Townhouses Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME.

Owner Name/Address	Unit/Week	Deed Book/Page
Anni Auto Quincy, MA	506/8	2660/225
Roger & Ann Driscoll Whitman, MA	518/19	2534/067
Debra & Darrell Denner Newcastle, ME	506/14	4271/137
Thomas Luster & Sharon Pollard Methuen, MA	508/32	2608/293
John Nunes & Rhonda Barker Yarmouth, ME	556/41	3711/345
Richard & Sandra Strand Hamstead, NH	500/31	4707/234
Dianne Tajima Londonderry, NH	504/43	4076/291
Kurt & Debra Cameron Nashua, NH	612/41	4336/151
Michael Carrigan Westwood, MA	621/11	4253/57
Christopher & Elaine Davis Saco, ME	617/14	4170/49
Larry Deaton & Margaret Fitzgerald Anchorage, AK	610/40	3521/317
Robert Delloro Yaphank, NY	603/8	3357/124
William & Deborah Dietzel Foxboro, MA	623/32	4765/231
Jesse & Amanda Eaton Ipswich, MA	614/20	4401/151
Howard Edelman & Gail Allbee Methuen, MA	616/617/619/49	4462/354
Christopher Gates Saco, ME	632/15	4862/334
Franklin & Pamela Giese Portland, ME	623/41	4216/6

EACH TIME SHARE OWNER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT OR DISTRICT COURT FOR OXFORD COUNTY, WITH SERVICE ON THE BETHEL INN CORPORATION, AND UPON SUCH WORD AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold in one or more lots, as announced at the sale, subject to:

- Covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, declarations, rights, easements, liens for future assessments, options, and limitations on title set forth in or referred to herein or in the Condominium Declaration;
- Prior liens or any conditions a search in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds would reveal, including, without limitation, the following:
 - municipal taxes;
 - mortgages;
 - State of Maine liens.
- Applicable laws and regulations of the State of Maine and the Town of Bethel municipal ordinances, ordinances and restrictions, regulations, permits and approvals, and municipal building, fire protection; and
- The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bethel, Maine and subject to Bethel, Maine real estate taxes for the current year. The Bethel Inn does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or any real estate figures received from the Town of Bethel regarding the status of the Time-Share Estate(s) and disclaims any responsibility or liability for their accuracy or completeness.

Possession of the Time-Share Estate(s) shall be given to the purchaser upon transfer of title. All rights of redemption of the prior Time-Share Owner(s) are extinguished upon sale of the Time-Share Estate(s). The deed to the purchaser for the Time-Share Estate(s) will be a during the same calendar year in which the estate is purchased, the purchaser shall pay the assessment for that year. The purchaser shall at his/her cost pay all real estate transfer taxes, whether assessed to purchaser or seller.

The high bidder must submit at the sale a deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1000), in cash or by certified or cashier's check, which sum will be retained as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. Checks should be made payable to Escrow Account of Michael T. Steven & Associates. The highest bidder must also sign a purchase and sale contract with the Bethel Inn, calling for a closing within two business (2) days of the public sale, at which time the balance will be due in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the Bethel Inn, who will then deliver a duly executed quietclaim deed without covenant. In the event the Bethel Inn (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. The sale will be made without warranties or representations.

The Time-Share Estates, if there are more than one listed above, must be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case they may be sold as a group.

Other terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, may be announced at the sale.

While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Auctioneer and/or the Bethel Inn make no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to genuineness, materiality, or defects, and will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies.

Prior to the Public Sale all bidders will be required to sign a copy of this Notice which shall constitute a written, binding contract wherein the bidder agrees to the terms and conditions of sale, and understands any bid made falls under the Statute of Frauds. If any bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of sale, he/she must return his/her bidding card to the clerk.

Contact Information for the Bethel Inn: Barbara DiPietro, Tel. (207) 824-2175.
Attorney for the Bethel Inn Corporation: Michael T. Steven, Michael T. Steven & Associates, 111 Main St. Bethel, ME 04217 - Telephone (207) 824-2588

Signed:

Allen Connors
Vice President of the Bethel Inn Corporation

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2012 RAM 1500 ST LIFT WITH 35" TIRES QUAD CAB 4X4 #5ANP305 - 4.7L V8, BRAND NEW 3.75" LIFT, YOKOHAMA GEOLANDER M/T TIRES, & RIMS, KEYLESS ENTRY, NEW FENDER FLARES, 47K MILES. \$326 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$24,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.79% APR for 63 mos.	2007 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT3 EXTENDED CAB 4X4 #5ANP284 - 5.3L V8, Z-71, LEATHER HEATED SEATS, KEYLESS ENTRY, RETRACTABLE MIRRORS, A/C, CRUISE, TOW PKG, 106K MILES. \$276 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$16,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.79% APR for 63 mos.	2010 FORD RANGER XC SPORT 4X4 #5ANP319 - 4.0L V6, ALLOYS, A/C, MANUAL TRANSMISSION, TOW PKG, KEYLESS ENTRY, FOG LIGHTS, PW, PL, PM, CRUISE, 77K MILES. \$236 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$16,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.29% APR for 75 mos.
2010 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT AWD SUV #5ANP249A - 4 CYL., AUTO, ALLOYS, KEYLESS ENTRY, REMOTE WINDOW, HTD. MIRRORS, ABS, A/C, CRUISE, PW, PM, 87K MILES. \$192 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$13,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.29% APR for 75 mos.	2015 SUBARU WRX PREMIUM PKG AWD SEDAN *LOADED! #5ANP374A - 4 CYL., MAN. 6-SPEED, BACK-UP CAMERA, SUNROOF, ALLOYS, BLUETOOTH, TURBO, TOO MUCH TO LIST, ONLY 7K MILES! \$380 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$28,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.79% APR for 63 mos.	2011 TOYOTA CAMRY LE FWD SEDAN #5ANP373A - 4CYL., AUTO, KEYLESS ENTRY, ONE-TOUCH PWR. WINDOWS, TRACTION CONTROL, A/C, CRUISE, PM, 76K MILES. \$162 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$11,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade down @ 3.29% APR for 75 mos.
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Births

MALLORY

Samantha Mallory and Ryan Smith of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Maeve Louise Mallory, born on Sept. 5, 2015 at 8:56 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Susan Mallory of Bethel. Maternal great-grandparents are Caroline Gould and the late Malcolm Gould, Jr. of Bethel. Maternal uncle is Jack Mallory. Paternal Grandparents are Ken and Lori Grover of Bethel and Philip Smith of Jefferson, N.H. Paternal aunt is Jessica Smith.

Obituaries



LORENA C. SIMMONS

Lorena C. Simmons, 88, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 at her residence on South Main Street, Andover.

She was born in Andover on Dec. 18, 1926, the daughter of Edgar and Florena (Cole) Cushing and graduated from Andover High School Class of 1944 as class Valedictorian.

Over the years she worked at the Andover Elementary School as a librarian, the Andover Town Office in the SETA Program, and also as a NANNY, she worked for Day's Jewelry Store in Rumford and for the U.S. Post Office in East Andover until retirement as Postmaster.

Lorena was an active member of the Calvary Bible Church; the East Andover Community Club; she enjoyed reading, playing cards, sewing, puzzles, bird watching, crosswords, gardening, yard sales, and spending time with her family and friends.

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She was married in Bethel on Sept. 26, 1948 to David F. Simmons who died Sept. 11, 1972.

Survivors include daughters Victoria Meisner and husband Marshall and Rebecca Nickerson and husband Bert of Andover; a son Bruce Simmons of Andover; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and was predeceased by a brother William "Buddy" Cushing and a sister Thelma Remington.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meadersandson.com.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 at the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover with Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Friends are invited to call at the church after 1 p.m. Saturday, prior to the funeral. Those who desire, in lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, Maine 04216 in her memory. Arrangements are under the care of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Cremation and Monument Services 3 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 537, Rumford, Maine 04276.

Down Home Series: Rockhounding

Lifelong mineral collector Jim Mann will discuss rock hounding in Maine on Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium.

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legend Mann into the world of rocks and minerals, and what an aspiring Maine rock hound might expect to find.

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This event is part of the Down Home Maine series presented by the Western Mountains Senior College, and is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Steve Smith at 824-3491 or stsmith4041@gmail.com.

West Paris

Historical Society news

Our August meeting was great! The Dunhams from Greenwood were our guests and presented a short introduction on solar power and living off the grid. The second portion was on the modern method of collecting and boiling down the sap to get a consistent color and flavor on maple syrup. Very good job.

Our September meeting is on Monday, Sept. 21 with a potluck at 6 p.m. and a short business meeting. Our guest speaker is Rodney Abbott.

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